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Blast Takes Life Of R. D. Beeson Near Wellington

A dynamite blast which cost the lives of three men, with injuries to at least one other, occurred near Wellington Thursday, May 4, when one former Spur man, Robert D. Beeson, 33, was instantly killed while they were engaged in road construction about twenty miles from Wellington.

It was believed that tremors from a drill hammer may have been the cause of setting off the nearby dynamite mine.

Bob Beeson and Levi Rivers of Turkey, Texas, were killed instantly by the explosion; R. C. Collins of Estelina, succumbed the latter part of last week, and H. F. Wooten, Turkey, was still considered in a critical condition in the last report received here.

Bob Beeson had worked for Barnhill Construction Company for the past six years, and part of this time has been spent in Spur.

Beeson was born in Turkey, Texas, on the 15th of January, 1906, where he spent most of his early life at the family home. Two years ago Beeson came to Spur, and during his sojourn here met and married Mrs. Beeson, the former Miss Loretta Garner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner.

Funeral services were held in Turkey, Friday morning, May 5th, with a Church of Christ pastor officiating, and the body was immediately brought overland to Spur by Hardcastle Funeral Home hearse, where a short service was rendered by J. H. Miles, Spur Church of Christ pastor, at the cemetery. Interment was made here.

Pallbearers at the Turkey funeral were Claude Thrasher, Hoy Lacy, Jas. Dempsey, Hugh Thrasher, of Turkey, and Howard McLean and Harold Edgar of Stratford, Texas.

Flower girls were Coy Jean Lacy, Norma Walker, Ruby Pinkard, Peggy Edgar, Zola Faye Hodges, and Bonnie Sue Russell, of Turkey.

Surviving members of the family are the wife and one small son, Robert Keith, his mother, three brothers and five sisters, all of Turkey.

Jayton Boy Expected To Recover From Rifle Shot

Charles Albert Worthen, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worthen of near Jayton, was reported yesterday to be greatly improved in a Lubbock hospital, following entry there from an accidental rifle discharge that passed through his body over the weekend.

The Worthen home is several miles west of Jayton.

According to a message from Jayton, young Worthen was riding in the back of a small pick-up, shooting rabbits from the vehicle, when he dropped the rifle, causing the discharge.

First believed to be in a very critical condition, the boy has been later reported doing nicely.

Garth Edgar Injured In Jump From Building Here Sunday

Twelve year old Garth Edgar, son of Mrs. Edna Edgar of the City Library, sustained severe injuries in the form of bone fractures about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was carried to a Lubbock hospital by a Wood Funeral Home Ambulance.

From a description drawn by other children, it was believed that Garth had planned a jump from a high vantage to land on the roof of another building near the Denver tracks, and that perspective incorrectly estimated had caused him to over-jump the second roof, landing on the ground several feet below.

A hospital report stated that he sustained a fracture of the right thigh, and also a fractured arm. His condition was described as favorable here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay while enroute from Ropesville, their former home, to the Rio Grande Valley, where they are going to establish their home. Also Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Dallas who left Monday for Ropesville to spend a week or ten days before going to California to spend the summer with friends.

Horace Newberry Is Injured When Plow Lever Releases

Horace Newberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry of Afton, was painfully injured Tuesday out on the Newberry farm when he stepped from his tractor after a plow hang-up and started to release a lever on the implement. The lever struck him on the head when it slipped gauge notches.

Horace managed to drive the tractor to the farm house, although in a dazed condition, but as soon as he arrived he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition. He was rushed to a Spur hospital for treatment, remaining here until yesterday morning. When he was returned home a report stated that he was suffering intensely, but that the injury so far had not proved to have a serious aspect.

Rowland Buried In Gainesville Sunday

J. M. (Jim) Rowland, one of the pioneer citizens of Dickens and who for several years has been identified with the business circles of Spur, reportedly succumbed to self-inflicted gunshot wounds at an early hour Saturday night, May 6, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, at Denton, Texas.

Bad health for the past few months is perhaps blamed for the tragedy.

Rowland was a native of Gainesville, and came to Dickens about 1904. Soon after his arrival he purchased the Bud Browning Ranch northwest of Dickens, although he was never active operator of the cattle spread. From time to time Rowland had added other ranching and farming ground to his holdings, much of which he has sold in the past few years, and maintained an office in Spur.

A telephone message to Spur Saturday night about 10:00 o'clock is reported to have imparted the information that Rowland would be buried in Gainesville Sunday afternoon, May 7, 4:30.

Rowland left here a few weeks ago, closing his office here, and went to Denton to live with his daughter and son-in-law.

Checks Being Held For Warehouse Cotton

After receiving information from AAA offices in College Station that government soil conservation checks due farmers who placed cotton in warehouses at Jayton, Haskell, Snyder, Hamlin, Lorenzo and O'Donnell are being held up until checks are cleared through Washington office to deduct indebtedness due Commodity Credit Corporation, aid of Washington officials is being sought by Joe M. Rose, chairman of a committee appointed last fall, and Marshall Formby Dickens County Judge. Telegrams were sent late today to G. E. Rathell, treasurer of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Congressman George H. Mahon, and Congressman Clyde Garrett.

Cotton placed in these warehouses in the fall of 1937 was overgraded, government officials claim, and the farmers were called on to pay the difference they drew and the actual worth of the cotton, plus storage and interest. In a meeting at Lubbock last fall, Rathell promised farmers that all who signed certain forms which entitled the government to take from future government checks the amount due them, would be considered complying with the government requests and that there would be no delay in their future government checks. However, soil conservation checks for the 1938 crop, now already more than two months overdue, are being held and each check is having to be cleared through the Washington offices before they can be finally sent to West Texas farmers. This will delay the checks from 30 to 90 days at the least Mr. Rose indicated.

"We feel that the farmers have kept faith with the government, Judge Formby said. "It is not fair for soil conservation checks to be further delayed at a time when farmers in this section are needing them badly."

Judge Hagins of near Jayton was greeting friends on the streets while in Spur Monday.

More Requests To Be Made For Riders

With plans for the Big Roundup and Rodeo to be held in Spur on June 16 and 17 taking on more definite shape, an additional step will be made next Friday afternoon, May 12, at 4:00 o'clock when a called meeting will be held at the Spur Theatre, next door to the Ward Funeral Parlor, for the purpose of putting some of the final touches to parade and sponsor activities.

T. E. Milam, chairman of the Parade Committee, has sent out a plea urging that all firms having lady riders to sponsor them, along with the sponsors, and other girls and women who would consent to sponsor some firm, please attend the meeting at the SSpur Theatre where some of the final plans will be formulated. Information of value to both the firms and the lady sponsors will be given out.

A special call is also made to other women and girls to come in and attend the meeting. An effort is being made to secure other lady riders, and any feminine riders who have a horse and saddle, or could get one to ride, are urged to contact some of the Rodeo group.

The final urge is—take part in the Big Roundup and Rodeo. Even if there are young ladies who do not care to enter the sponsorship of some firm and compete for the prizes, bring your horse and ride in the parade. It is the plan of the committee that every business firm in Spur have a sponsor, and some of the firms are requesting that girls or women come in and help them out of their jam—they need a rider.

No restrictions will be placed on the Parade; any one can ride, enter a float, automobile, ox team—or what have you!

And remember the meeting Friday at 4:00 o'clock, to be held at the Spur Theatre. You are invited to be there if interested.

Lawyers Organize Bar Body In District

The lawyers of the 110th Judicial District met at Floydada Friday night, May 5th for the purpose of organizing a District Bar Association. After dinner at the White Swan Cafe, the members of the bar present voted to organize the Bar Association of the 110th Judicial District, and the following officers were elected: President, Jeff D. Ayers, Floydada, Texas; Vice-President, G. E. Hamilton, Matador, Texas; Secretary, Richard F. Stovall, Floydada, Texas.

The following lawyers of the 110th Judicial District were present: J. W. Lyon, Jr., Quitaque; C. D. Norrid, J. E. Daniels and C. D. Wright of Silverton; J. Farris Fish, Howard Traweek, G. E. Hamilton and John A. Hamilton of Matador; O. B. Ratliff and H. A. C. Brummett of Spur; Ben Ayers, Jeff D. Ayers, Richard F. Stovall, Winifred F. Newsome, L. G. Mathews, Kenneth Bain, W. E. Grimes, John Stapleton of Floydada; and Charles D. Mathews of the Lubbock County Bar.

Honored guests were Hon. A. J. Folley, Associate Justice of the Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo; Hon. Alton B. Chapman, District Judge of the 110th District; J. M. Oakes, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo; C. C. Tubbs, County Judge of Floyd County; and W. Coffee, Jr., County Judge of Briscoe County.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Spur sometime in September. It was voted to hold one meeting a year in each of the four counties in the Judicial District.

HERE FROM VERNON

Doga Putman, Vernon trucker, was here the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends, returning to Vernon Tuesday morning. Doga, who has been in the drug business in the KMA oil field recently burnt out and has since been in the trucking business with headquarters in Vernon.

VISIT IN RODEO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose and grandson, Austin Rose, Jr., were in Spur Tuesday from their McAdoo homes, seeing friends and attending to business matters. We venture a guess they are looking the situation over, and plan to attend the Big Roundup and Rodeo here in June.

Afton Baptist Church To Have Special Program Sunday; 150 Asked To Attend

"Remember to keep the Sabbath holy—and make a special effort to attend Afton Baptist Church Sunday," is the admonition of Ray Stephens, Afton Baptist pastor, to members and friends of his church.

With special services arranged for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, Rev. Stephens has stated that his earnest desire is to have 150 people attend church Sunday. That is the goal he has set. Therefore, he urges his members to help him reach that mark. In other words, if you have made arrangements to "just lounge around and rest," "go visit Uncle Jim and Aunt Sue," or to "go on a picnic party," how about putting it off until some other day and helping the pastor get his 150 mark Sunday. In truth, there may be just 149 without you—and it will not be out of order if as many as 200 are present.

Miss Green's Home Ec Girls Place High In Galveston Meet; Capture State Tops

Upholding the tradition of Spur for coming out on top, and reflecting alike the talents of the girls as well as the thorough instructions of their teacher, Miss Green, three Spur girls, Misses Winifred and La Vorise Lee and Sammie McGee took star places in Galveston last week at the Home Economics competitions.

Others to go from here were Misses Margaret Mae Weaver and Wynell Waters, both of whom represented the Artaban Club at the Coast City meet.

The Galveston meet featured foods and clothing. Winifred Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, took High Superior rating on a dress entry. High Superior is the highest grading featured at the convention, and it is interesting to note that there was only one other girl in the State of Texas to win that rating in the Home Ec 3rd year work.

La Vorise Lee, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, made her entry in 2nd year work, and won a rating of Good. She has been doing some splendid second year work.

Sammie McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, won the Superior rating in 1st year work, and was tied for that place by only two other girls in the State group.

Miss Green and the girls are to be complimented for being the honorees to Spur, and the winnings illustrate very forcibly the fine work that the entire Home Ec classes have been doing throughout the year.

Rose Girls Score With Home Ec Students

News reports that will be of deep interest to people of the McAdoo area, and especially to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose of that community, are two announcements made from Ralls and Wilson, that both Misses Lucille and Katherine Rose took high marks with their Home Economics girls, competing at the State gathering at Galveston last week.

Miss Lucille Rose is Home Ec instructor at Wilson, Texas and two of her girls came out with complimentary banners. Marjory Crosby, exhibiting a school dress in 1st year work, was given the Superior rating, and Darlyne Evans, in 3rd year work was given Superior rating on an afternoon dress.

A Ralls girl, Ona Mae Ford, under the Home Ec tutelage of Miss Katherine Rose, scored the Good mark on a school dress in her first year's work.

Both of the South Plains teachers are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose of McAdoo, and took degrees from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and little daughter, and W. F. Ragland of Roaring Springs, visited their sister, Miss Lois Ragland at Elliott's Appliance while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, is spending this week in Spur, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and family.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford returned Sunday evening to her home in Aspermont following a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myers and family. Her sister, Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Jr. and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

For the convenience of Afton church goers—or any other who cares to attend church there Sunday—the following hours are given on the various services:

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching (morning) 11:00
B. T. U. (Sunday night) .. 7:30

And it has also been announced that a Pageant will be held Sunday night, to be presented by the church group. A very interesting program has been arranged, and the name of Pageant is "The Light That Did Not Fail." You will really miss something if you aren't there.

The Special Mother's Day sermon will be rendered Sunday morning, and pastor Stephens has made all arrangements to have E. L. Adams, Spur photographer, out to Afton at noon to take camera pictures of the church and church group. Try to be on hand—you will enjoy the day.

Plax, New Kind Of Enamel, At The Tri-County

The Tri-County Lumber Company, W. F. Gilbert, manager, is this week announcing that they have in stock a good supply of the new enamel product, Plax, by Lowe Brothers, with striking qualities for general household and furniture use.

According to Mr. Gilbert, exhaustive tests have been made of Plax durability, such as acid tests, boiling water tests, flame tests, and wearing endurance, and he comments by saying that it isn't only new, but it's news!

The firm carries an advertisement on another page of the Texas Spur, quoting some special prices, and asks that you come around and let them show you this new merchandise.

Conservation Board To Be Formed Monday

Dickens county farmers will meet in four separate meetings next Monday, May 15, to elect a representative from each commissioner precinct to become a member of the Soil Conservation Board, an organization being set up following the recent passage of the Soil conservation bill by the State legislature.

Farmers and ranchmen in precinct one, which includes the farmers in McAdoo, Duncan Flat, Dickens and Midway communities, will meet at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Horace D. Nickels, commissioner of that precinct will preside.

Precinct two farmers and ranchmen will meet in the auditorium of the Patton Springs school house at 8 o'clock Monday night to elect their representative. Commissioner E. J. Offield will preside at this meeting which will be attended by citizens from Afton, Dumont, Prairie Chapel and Glenn.

W. H. Hindman will preside at the Spur meeting which will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Spur Theatre building. Farmers from Spur, Duck Creek, Red Hill, Espuela, Red Mud, Highway, Dry Lake will attend this meeting to elect representatives for precinct three.

Farmers from the Croton and Wichita communities will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Croton school house to elect a representative from precinct four. M. B. Gage, commissioner, will preside.

Following election of the four members of the county board, the four will select a representative to attend a district meeting which will be held in Plainview on Monday, May 22. At the Plainview meeting delegates to the meeting to be held at Temple on Monday, May 29, will be selected. Following the meeting at Plainview and Temple, machinery will be set up to carry out the workings of the new soil conservation bill which farmers said will bring thousands of dollars into this and adjoining counties.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Feed, Coal & Produce store with feed mill also residence in well located town. Call or write The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas. 24tn

Matador Boosters In Rodeo City Tuesday

Just as pleasant as it was unexpected, a motorcade of Matador boosters, garbed in true Western fashion, converged on Spur about noon Tuesday and extended county and city people an invitation to participate in "Shannon Davidson Day" celebration to take place in Matador today and tonight.

An enticing program was presented on the streets of Spur by the boosters, presenting music, singing, square dances on the pavement—in

DAVIDSON DINES WITH THE JEFFERIES WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffries, proprietors of the Spur Sandwich Shop, Mrs. Al Bingham, of Spur Ranch, and one or two other Spur friends, were hosts yesterday to Shannon Davidson, Texas' Number 1 horseman, and Billie Myers, owner of the horses that Davidson rode to the California World's Fair—and to fame. A special luncheon of chicken and all the trimmings was served to the Matador guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries formerly lived at Matador.

fact, a sufficiently nice invitation to cause many Spur people to decide to make the trip over there today and tonight.

The program is described as a Pioneer Parade and Program in honor of Davidson, winner of the Poney Express race from Nocona to Oakland, California, before his approaching departure for Hollywood where he is expected to make his debut in moving pictures.

District Attorney John A. Hamilton of Matador made the official invitation through the "mike"—from the "deck of a good West Texas cowpony," and District Judge Alton B. Chapman, also from his seat in the saddle, responded with a cheery acceptance, expressing appreciation for the visit from our good neighbors to the north.

If you appreciate a parade of cowmen, hospitable treatment, a general good time, Matador is promising you that—and plenty of dancing tonight from 9:00 o'clock to —?

Meetings Announced For Clairemont And Red Mud

Two Church of Christ revival meetings, according to plans that have been made public at both Clairemont and Red Mud the first of this week, will be held at Clairemont and Red Mud, with the preaching to be delivered by Frank Trayler, pastor of the Church of Christ at Rotan.

The Clairemont meeting, a report says, will begin on Mother's Day, May 14, and will run until May 21; and following the close of the Clairemont meeting, Trayler will go to Red Mud for the beginning of his meeting there. The Red Mud meeting will run from Sunday, May 21, through Sunday, May 28.

At 3:00 p. m. on Mother's Day the first services will be had at Clairemont to open the revival, and the Red Mud series of services will begin at 8:00 p. m., the 21st.

Both of the meetings are sponsored by the Rotan Church of Christ, and area Church of Christ ministers have been requested to announce dates of same to their audiences in order to accommodate their week-time attendance if they so desire. Services during the week will be at 8:00 p. m. at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson, of Wichita Falls, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Hamp Collett and granddaughter, Ruth Estelle Jones.

RAINFALL AT SPUR, AUGUST 1938 TO APRIL 1939

Month	Normal	1938	Departure from nor.
Aug.	2.63	.21	-2.42
SSept.	2.94	.09	-2.85
Oct.	2.49	1.33	-1.16
Nov.	.85	.78	-.07
Dec.	.85	.04	-.81
Jan.	.43	1.98	+1.55
Feb.	.82	.94	+ .12
Mch.	.94	.52	-.42
Apr.	1.93	.34	-1.59

The normal rainfall for May is 2.81 inches, June 2.40 inches and July 1.94 inches.

I Give You Texas



Boyce House

One of the most colorful figures in the history of Texas oil passed away recently. Colonel Robert D. Gordon was born in Germany, spent 19 years in the American Army, serving in China, Cuba, the Philippines, Mexico, and in France during the World War. When the big Eastland County oil boom died and a drought hit, Gordon—a merchant in Eastland—drilled a gusher on an island in newly-completed Lake Eastland. This well caused the drilling of 200 others over a period of several years and saved Eastland from the fate of Desdemona, Leeray and other "ghost towns."

He discovered and extended other pools. He liked to share his good fortune with others. At Christmas time, the inmates of the county jail feasted on turkey, due to the Colonel's generosity and, frequently, he sent baskets of fruits and cartons of cigarettes to them, though all were strangers to him.

Any World War veteran could count on the Colonel for help—if it was illness, a doctor; if it was a criminal charge, a lawyer; and he saved the body of more than one ex-service man from the potter's field. He was never too busy to listen to a hard luck story and he could never turn anyone down in need. He liked to plunge, he was a fighter and he was loyal to his friends. A novel could be written about the Colonel. Perhaps one will be.

Here and there over Texas: Homer Olsen, Austin newspaperman, sold two short stories recently to national magazines.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, of Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor.

ter reading in this column about a prospective opponent, writes: "Give 'em all you've got of Texas but please don't be a party to helping give Texas another and different Representative from the Seventeenth District." Thanks, Judge, for the visitors' card to the gallery of Congress—it is an appreciated memento.

Further vindication for his stand in last summer's campaign has come to Ralph Yarbrough. When he humorously came to the defense of Judge Roy Bean and pointed out that the building where "the Law West of the Pecos" had held forth was about to fall in, Yarbrough was rapped by opponents in the Attorney General's race who sarcastically took up the cudgels for Captain Kidd and Jean LaFitte. However, the Legislature has directed the State Highway Department not to tear down the old building at Langtry but, on the contrary, to strengthen and preserve it, recognizing that Bean has become a legend that helps bring tourists to Texas.

In demand as a speaker is Jerry Sadler. The State Railroad Commissioner isn't a spellbinder but there is a sincerity and naturalness about his way of talking, and his homespun philosophy and humor delight audiences. He's the nearest thing to Bob Burns, the sage of Van Buren, Ark., that can be found in Texas' official circles; and a touch, now and then, brings just a reminder of old Will Rogers.

Lynn Landrum, the Dallas News columnist with the perpetual intellectual stomach-ache, sneers that President Roosevelt is a personal failure in business. So was Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson died broke. And since Mr. Landrum has brought up the subject, he isn't listed among "Business Giants of America" himself.

Texas is going to have entertainment this summer as magnificent as can be found at either of the World's Fairs. Casa Manana in Fort Worth will present Kenny Baker, Russ Morgan and his orchestra, as well as other stars, the first two weeks. And Bob Burns will appear for one night.

Here's one so wheezy with age that it's amazing it hasn't been entered sooner in the "oldies joke" contest:

A new traveling salesman turned in an expense account and one item was "Overcoat, \$20." The manager protested, "We can't pay any such item as that." Two weeks later, when another expense account was turned in, the manager congratulated the drummer that he hadn't listed an overcoat this time. The traveling man replied, "It's there all right; you just don't see it."

"A visit this summer to Mexico would be very much worthwhile to teachers of Spanish, geography, Texas history and art and to students in those subjects, especially to use the language and to visit historical spots, art galleries, parks, markets and shops, thereby observing at first hand the life of the people." So declared State Superintendent L. A. Woods recently. He suggested that the larger school systems which require summer teachers give credit for educational tours and that consideration be given to the idea of allowing credits also to students.

NEW FRIGIDAIRE ON DISPLAY AT WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

One of the most important scientific and engineering developments made in recent years in the electrical refrigeration industry has been announced by Frigidaire with the introduction of the new 1939 Cold-Wall models, now on display in the showroom of the West Texas Utilities.

This new model, representing a most unique application of a scientific principle, provides uniform low temperature, very high humidity and eliminates moisture-robbing air circulation. These three important factors have been added without adding a single moving part to the mechanism. Foods are kept naturally moist and vitally fresh longer than ever before because these three factors are utilized in combination.

Equally interesting to the public, even if not so startling in character as the new type food preserver, is the announcement of a new super-value six cubic foot Frigidaire of conventional design to retail at a price around \$150, a new all-time low for a Frigidaire of this size. Although representing a major cut in retail price in comparison to previously available models, the new six will retain the meter-miser type of compressor and freezing unit to be found in all models of the line.

The complete 1939 line of Frigidaire household refrigerators incorporated three basic series, known as the Special, the Master and the Cold-Wall series all being exclusive of the new super value six, which has been produced as a single model of outstanding value in the six foot classification.

"It is no longer necessary always to cover cooked foods placed in the new Cold-Wall Frigidaire," according to W. R. Weaver, local W. T. U. manager. "Extensive research has proved that many of them will retain their desirable qualities up to seven times longer than when stored in the ordinary type of cabinet. The fresh appearance of meats and vegetables is maintained and foods in general have no tendency to dry out."

"Fundamentally, this new Cold-Wall principle incorporates two basic methods of applying the results of mechanically produced low temperatures. The cabinet is divided into two completely separated sections by means of a solid glass shelf or divider, placed in the center and called the 'dew-fresh seal.' Between the upper and lower sections, there is no connection and there is no circulation of air from one to the other, the glass shelf providing a tight seal on all four sides.

"Concealed coils have been placed in the walls of the lower section, which accomplishes the cooling function largely by means of the radiant principle of heat transfer. Because of this principle, the resulting tendency to practical equalization of temperatures in the entire section, and the impossibility of additional heat reaching the food compartment by reason of the concealed refrigeration coils, air circulation is reduced to an almost unmeasurable degree."

"The top section utilizes a standard freezing unit, providing plenty of ice cubes, dessert freezing and extra cold storage compartments. The conventional air circulation prevailing in the top section is utilized for refrigerating all foods in containers, bottles or cans, and those not affected adversely by circulation.

"An outstanding feature of this new model is the Meat-Tender which is a scientifically designed compartment providing the best known method for the preservation of meats in the home. It is located under the super-freezing unit, where the low temperatures that meats require are provided, although without any alternate freezing and thawing, due to the design and construction of the container itself. The correct combination of 'directed' air circulation and humidity permits meats to retain their natural juices without drying or sliming."

A quart of milk furnishes as much energy as nine eggs or three-fourths of a pound of beefsteak, or six and one-half oranges, or two pounds of potatoes.

Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor.

KING COTTON WINS WAR OVER RAYON FOR TIRE CORD MARKET

Announcement that license has been issued to an English cotton textile manufacturer to produce the patented Bibb Heat Resistant Cotton Cord for consumption in the British Isles marks a milestone in the victory of cotton over rayon for use throughout the world in automobile and truck tires. Bibb Manufacturing Company, at the annual banquet for the slaesmen in Macon, Georgia, is of vital interest to cotton farmers and others concerned with the welfare of the fleecy staple.

Cotton interests have been greatly disturbed recently by reports that the use of rayon would cut heavily into the 300,000,000 pound market previously supplied by cotton for use in the manufacture of tires. This figure represents roughly 10 percent of domestic consumption.

The new method of processing cotton has been given extensive actual service tests over a period of more than three years. Reports of these tests by prominent tire manufacturers are that the cord has outlasted any rubber tread the tire makers have been able to produce.

TCU TO HAVE ALL-GIRL EDITION TO FAMOUS HORNED FROG BAND

An all-girl edition of the famous Horned Frog Band of Texas Christian University is being planned by Director Don Gillis.

"We will have a uniformed organization for public appearances," Director Gillis reports.

He adds that he knows of no other coeducational school with an all-girl band.

TEXAS FIRST LABOR WAR ALMOST HALTED WORK ON STATE CAPITOL

Texas first labor war almost halted work on the State Capitol in is disclosed in an article by Dr. Ruth Allen, University of Texas associate professor of economics, in the April issue of the Southwest Historical Quarterly, edited at the University. Accusing contractors of hiring "scab labor," granite-cutters halted construction of the State Capitol in 1885, and then fell back upon the "Kings of Labor," A. F. of L. fore-runner, when contractors brought in workmen from Scotland, Dr. Allen recounts.

The granite-cutters finally received an \$8,000 judgment against one of the contractors.

COTTONSEED TREATMENT

Reports from county agricultural agents in Southern sections of the state indicate that more farmers than has been the case in the past are treating cottonseed with chemicals to control certain diseases and to get a better stand.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, sees in the reports a trend on the part of farmers to make every effort to produce the greatest possible amount of cotton per acre through disease and insect control in order to cut down cost of production per pound.

The treatment is designed to reduce damping off, sore shin, bacterial boll rot or angular leaf spot, and similar seed borne diseases, Miller said. The recommended chemical is ethyl mercury chloride dust, which is sold commercially under the popular name of two percent "Ceresan."

Tests of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station showed that the treatment resulted in an increase of from 11 to 65 percent in the num-

ber of seedlings that came up—resulting in a greatly improved stand—and that yields were increased from 4 to 25 percent at various points including College Station, Lubbock, Temple and the Brazos Bottom. Results varied greatly in different years depending upon the amount of disease bacteria on the seed and in the soil, indicating that the greatest returns may be expected during wet and cold seasons which are unfavorable for quick germination.

The cost of the treatment is around 10 or 15 cents per bushel. The seed may be treated several weeks in advance of planting. "This is the cheapest and surest of crop insurance for the cotton farmer that I know of, and I don't hesitate to recommend it to everyone," the agronomist has stated.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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Rev. J. E. Harrell, Pastor
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 Morning Service 11:00
 Young People meet at 7:15 in the Round-Up.
 Evening service will be dismissed for the Revival at the First Christian Church.

W. M. S. meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday night prayer service based on Inspirational Thoughts from the Uniting Conference.

The sermon topic Sunday morning will be: "Are We Able?" In this sermon the pastor will discuss the outlook of the New Methodist Church and its ability for the new task ahead of it. Special music to be rendered.

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John C. Ramsay, Minister
 10 a. m. Sunday School—J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

At a. m. Worship and the Word. Subject: "Ideals Worth Living For."

7 p. m. Vespers of the Young people of the Church—Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor.

8 p. m. Worship and the Word. Subject: "The Estate of Blessedness." The public is most cordially invited.

REVIVAL MEETING AT DICKENS

A two weeks Revival Meeting will begin at the Dickens Methodist Church Sunday, May 21st. Rev. Clarence Bounds, pastor of Rule Methodist Church will do the preaching. Services to be at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everyone come and make this your meeting.

LADIES OF FOREMAN'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH ORGANIZE

The ladies of the Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church met and organized a missionary society Wednesday, May 3rd.

Mrs. L. E. Bass was elected President; Mrs. J. C. Dopson, Vice-President; Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Muri Foreman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Joe Holder, Treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Supt. of Study; Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Supt. of Supplies and World Outlook; Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Chairman of Membership; Mrs. B. L. Pickens, Chairman of Finance.

The meeting days are to be the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

The following are charter members of the organization; Mesdames T. C. Sandlin, Rufus Kitchens, S. L. Benefield, B. L. Pickens, W. F. Foreman, Muri Foreman, J. C. Dopson, F. B. Crockett, Joe Holder, L. E. Bass, J. W. Pickens, R. F. Rodgers, Willie Calvert, J. P. Sharp.

METHODIST WMS MET IN HOME OF MRS. J. C. KEEN MONDAY

The Methodist WMS met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Keen, Monday evening at 4:00 o'clock with Miss Fite, Mesdames J. M. Foster, H. C. Foote, Truman Gabbert, and Mrs. Keen as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Prayer led by Mrs. Graham. Song: "Footprints of Jesus." Roll call was answered with Women Characters of the Bible.



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Six Club Members From City Attend 18th Annual Federation Convention At Pampa

Reporting one of the most enjoyable sojourns of the nature in many months, six club members from Spur attended the 18th Annual Convention of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Pampa last week, leaving Spur early Monday morning and returning here Wednesday afternoon.

Representatives were Mrs. M. H. Brannen, 1917 Study Club; Mrs. Ernest George, 1933 Study Club; Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, City Federation; Mrs. H. B. Thompson, 1931 Study Club, and President of the City Federation; Miss Pauline Shugart, Daughters of the 1933 Study Club; and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, 20th Century Study Club.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, of Chillicothe, Federation President, presided at the convention. Convention theme was "Federation: The Tie That Binds."

Outline of the program included registration Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock; meeting of district board, and a noon luncheon at the Schneider Hotel.

Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the convention formally opened at the Pampa Methodist Church. At 5:30 High Tea given in honor of officers and board members, delegates and guests at the Country Club. Monday, 8:15 o'clock, designated as "President's Evening," incorporating Addresses of Welcome.

Tuesday morning was given over primarily to business sessions and reports. And Tuesday at noon a luncheon was given honoring junior club women, and the afternoon was devoted to splendid musical, reading, and speech programs, with introductions of personalities in the art field.

A Golden Jubilee Diner was given honoring state and district Presidents, and all Club Presidents, on Tuesday evening, 6:45. At 8:15 Fine Arts Evening designation emerged, with a full program.

Wednesday concluded the highly instructive convention, with the adjournment taking place in the afternoon.

THE SPUR DELEGATION RETURNED HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Twentieth Century Study Club closed its club year Tuesday afternoon with its meeting in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas. Russia was the topic of the discussion. Numbers on the program were:

Nadiejda Plevitzkaia, Singer of Folk Songs—Mrs. B. F. Hale.
 Secrets of Russian Tombs—Mrs. W. B. Lee.
 Russia, General View—Mrs. F. B. Crockett.
 Russia of the Hour—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

A refreshment plate of Russian black bread and vodka was served at the close of the meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, E. J. Cowan, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, O. M. McGinty, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, and A. M. Walker.

A very interesting study: "Teachings of Jesus" was led by Mrs. Hairgrove.

Those on the program were Mesdames J. R. Laine, G. H. Snider, Dee Hairgrove, Hobert Lewis, and Vernon Campbell.

The hostesses served refreshments to twenty-seven ladies and five children present.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. H. Snider with a "World Outlook" program.

MRS. LESTER ERICSON HOST TO BIBLE BAND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Lester Ericson was hostess to the Bible Band Friday afternoon, May 5th for the social of the month. Mrs. Tidwell led in prayer.

Mrs. Lewis gave an interesting Devotional.

Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Sauls gave a quiz of Bible questions.

Everyone brought their work and a good time was had by all.

Lovely gifts were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate containing cake, sandwiches, olives and grape juice was served to Mesdames Tidwell, Lewis, Simmons, Cauthen, Mims, Wood, Sauls, and the hostesses.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction to meet Friday, May 12th with Mrs. Clark Lewis for the regular meeting.—Rep.

DAUGHTERS 1933 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAIN MOTHERS WEDNESDAY

The daughters of the 1933 Study Club entertained their mothers with a Mother's Day program Wednesday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

A unique program featured the afternoon's entertainment.

Roll Call—A Tribute to Mother. Song—"Mother o' Mine," by Joyce McCully.

Musical Reading—Belva Swan and Jean Engleman.

A Parable for Mother—Mrs. H. Swan.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to thirty-three club daughters and guest mothers.

The mothers were Mesdames Olen Arthur, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, C. H. McCully, Foy Vernon, Johnnie Koonsman, Taylor, Ernest George, Herbert Swan, W. F. Gilbert, Walter Carlisle, Bailey.

Club daughters were Misses Betty Lynn Brown, Belva Swan, Pauline Shugart, Jean Engleman, Grace Foster, La Vorise Lee, Ida V. Ellis, Bonnie Campbell, Winifred Lee, Emily Cowan, Mozelle Arthur, Peggy Ensey, Jerry Lee Willard, Robbie Clemmons, Peggy Hogan, Helen Lee, Mae Barnett Johnson, Joyce McCully and Sammie McGee.

MRS. DICK LEWIS HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER TUESDAY

On Tuesday, May 9th, 1939, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clay, Mesdames Clay, W. M. Hazel, Lewis Rickels, Sam McGaughey, John Hazelwood, and Homer Cargile were co-hostesses to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Dick Lewis, nee Emile Gerhart, of Winters, Texas, who was married to Mr. Dick Lewis of Spur, Texas, March 31, 1939.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. H. Clay, where Mrs. W. M. Hazel presented the bride, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

After registering at the Bride's Book where Mrs. Vernon Campbell presided, Mrs. Lewis Rickels led them to the dining room where the lace covered table, the buffet and cedar chest were covered with lovely gifts.

The Bride's Book was a creation by Miss Sybil Clay and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, hand painted and very pretty. A refreshment plate consisting of angel food cake and punch was served the guests. Phlox were used as plate favors.

During the hours from 4 to 6 p. m. everyone enjoyed many beautiful piano selections played by Miss Emma Joyner.

The house was beautifully decorated with honeysuckle and roses.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were:

Mesdames Clark Lewis, S. C. Fallis, Jack Hairgrove, Bill McClung, Vernon Campbell, Hattie Turvan, O. R. Cloude, Lloyd Wolf, Lewis Rickels, T. H. Blackwell, Tom Seale, J. H. Clay, W. B. Bennett, E. J. Cowan, W. M. Hazel, O. L. Hart, F. W. Jennings, J. W. McDaniel, W. T. Andrews, Joe McDaniel, J. F. Williams, Geo. M. Williams, J. V. Bilberry, Barney Johnson, Sam McGaughey, G. C. Wood, John Hazelwood, Homer Cargile, R. C. Joyner.

Misses Jennie Shields, Lillian Rape, Nellie Sue Durham, Lynn McGaughey, Mildred Williams, Edna B. Daniel, Emma Joyner, Margaret Koon, Mona Lawrence.

Mesdames A. M. Walker, Minnie Lewis, and the bride, Mrs. Dick Lewis.

Those sending gifts were:

Mesdames Truett Hutto, J. E. Cole, W. A. Bell, S. A. Lawrence, A. G. Dunwoody, Geo. Gabriel, R. L. Westerman, W. R. West, W. P. Shugart, G. W. Hutto, Dave Taylor, C. W. Barrett, Kim Hisey, Ella Hutto, R. L. Burnham, Bill Kyle, M. C. Golding, P. H. Miller, L. W. Langston, Horace Hyatt, James B. Reed, J. A. Koon, W. H. Suddeth, Edd Williams, Foy Vernon, R. E. Dickson, C. F. Watters.

Misses Bonnie Lawrence, Charisise Hays, Velma Hays, Helen Hisey, Lillian Grace Dickson, La Nell Fallis.

MRS. W. B. FORD, JR., HONORED WITH CALL SHOWER WEDNESDAY

As a courtesy to Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., the former Lois Jo Fallis and a recent bride, Mesdames A. M. Walker, Charlie Powell, J. H. Swan, Barney Johnson, Joe Long, E. L. Smith, D. A. Wilson, and Foy Vernon co-hostess, entertained with a call shower Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd at the Vernon home, 917 West Harris.

A color scheme of blue and gold

was used in house decorations of California poppies and beautiful Texas blue bonnets.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., honor guest; Mrs. S. C. Fallis, mother of the bride; Mrs. W. B. Ford, Sr., and Miss Lanell Fallis.

Presiding at the register, a beautiful handpainted bride's book, the work and gift of Mrs. Henry Gruben, was Mrs. Charlie Powell.

In the gift room was an array of beautiful and useful gifts.

Brick ice cream in rainbow colors and cut cake was served to the large number of guests calling during the afternoon.

LEE-DUNCAN CEREMONY PERFORMED SUNDAY AT GUTHRIE

In a pretty single-ring ceremony read Sunday, May 7, in Guthrie, Miss Evelyn Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncan of the Croton community, became the bride of Ernest Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Alabama.

Rev. Toms, Abilene pastor, read the wedding rites.

The couple was accompanied to Guthrie by Miss Johnnie Duncan, sister of the bride, Mrs. Elsie Wood, Spur, and B. F. Smith of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Lee is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, well known in Spur and Croton, and likewise has a host of friends in Kent County where the family formerly resided.

For the wedding ceremony the bride wore a pale blue frock, accented in white for full accessories.

Mr. Lee is well known in Spur contracting and structural circles, having been in Spur for some time and active in Spur's building program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home in the Central Hotel at present to which address friends may send congratulatory messages and wishes for a journey of happiness.

MISS LETTA HAIRGROVE IS WED TO FLOYD HUNT AT CROSBYTON

Another secret that, when permitted to be given out to a host of Spur and Dickens friends last week, was a happy surprise to a great number of people, in the announcement of the marriage in Crosbyton of Miss Letta Hairgrove to Floyd Hunt of Dickens, wedding vows having been spoken on the afternoon of Saturday, March 18.

Mrs. Hunt is the charming and accomplished daughter of Emmett Hairgrove, Spur. She is a graduate from Spur High School with the Class of '37, and up to a few months ago has been a student in a Lubbock business college. She is popular with the younger set of Spur, has made a vast number of friends in Lubbock during her college days, and will receive a happy welcome to her new home from a friendly and congenial Dickens populace.

Floyd is the son of Mrs. Hunt of one and one-half miles north of Dickens. He is a progressive farmer, liked by all who know him in Dickens area, and shares with his mother and other members of his family the good wishes of the entire area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make their home on the Hunt farm, where he will continue his agricultural activities.

MRS. MARTIN POPE HOSTESS TO SEW AWHILE CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Martin Pope was a most pleasant hostess Friday afternoon entertaining her Sew Awhile Club at her home in the city.

Following an hour of visiting and sewing, a lovely sandwich, cookie, and fruit punch refreshment was served to club members present, Mesdames J. H. Swan, Charlie Powell, Barney Johnson, Ernest George, Joe Dick Giddens, and Foy Vernon.

MRS. ALTON CHAPMAN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY

Triple Trey club members and other invited friends were guests Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Alton Chapman when she entertained with a three table bridge party at her home 723 North Carroll.

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pretty decorations for the reception rooms.

In the games Mrs. M. H. Brannen made high score for guests and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck made high club score and each were presented a prize.

Fruit punch was served during the games and at the close of the entertainment a refreshment plate of fresh strawberry ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames A. C. Hull, Ray Taylor, F. W. Jennings, M. H. Brannen, Truman Green, Marvin Vaughn, G. B. Wadzeck, Mark Wadzeck, Pike Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, H. B. Thompson, Henry Bilberry and Vascoe H. Ward.

BROOKS-HAIGROVE MARRIAGE OF APRIL 11 DIVULGED LAST WEEK

A marriage of interest and that will draw country-wide good wishes and congratulations is that of Mrs. Pearl Brooks to Emmett Hairgrove, the wedding vows having been spoken at the Spur home of Rev. Rufus Kitchen on Tuesday evening, April 11, 9:00 o'clock, but not made public until last week.

Only Mr. and Mrs. Seamen Reynolds accompanied the bride and groom to the Kitchen home for the quiet ceremony.

It would be difficult to find a couple having more friends in this area than Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove. Mrs. Hairgrove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Girard. She has a host of friends there, as well as in Spur, and through her charming personality has made a legion of friends while in the position of City Librarian of Spur.

Mr. Hairgrove has the universal respect and high esteem of the entire area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove of the Dry Lake country, shares the respect of this pioneer family, is trustworthy, and is a congenial and progressive gentleman. Emmett is a member of the Hairgrove Mill & Hatchery firm personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove will make their home in Spur.

MRS. C. H. ELLIOTT HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH LUNCHEON

One of the lovely social events of the week was that of Thursday when Mrs. C. H. Elliott entertained her Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club with a three course luncheon at noon at her home 701 North Willard.

The house was attractively decorated with jardaniers of yellow roses placed at vantage points.

Those present for luncheon and playing in the bridge games were Mesdames Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, and V. V. Parr.

MRS. HILL PERRY HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mesdames Nellie Davis, C. H. Elliott, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, M. L. Jones, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, A. C. Hull, Ray Taylor, James B. Reed, R. R. Wooten, club members and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Hill Perry when she entertained her 1925 Bridge Club at her home 423 West Hill Street.

Mrs. M. L. Jones was presented

the linen dinner napkin for high club score and Mrs. Thomas received guest prize.

A lovely salad refreshment was served to guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Hill Perry.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

Complimenting her Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with a two table bridge party at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were awarded prizes for high score at their respective tables.

Others playing were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Guy Kar, Neal A. Chastain, R. E. Dickson, B. C. Langley, and hostess, F. W. Jennings.

Following the games a salad fruit plate was served to those present and enjoying the party.

MRS. C. F. HARDWICK HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. F. Hardwick entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Jack Senning.

Mrs. William Leach, Matador, and Mrs. Martin Pope were guests.

Aniced drink and dessert were served to the following: Mesdames Clyde Raley, A. A. McKimney, Truman Green, Cuba White, Harvey Giddens, Senning, Leach and Pope.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET MONDAY, MAY 8

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday, May 8.

The president, Mrs. Addy, presided at the business session.

Mrs. B. F. Hale conducted a round table discussion of Missions and Missionaries and Mission Work.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Mrs. Lisenby.

Members present were Mesdames Addy, E. L. Adams, McGee, Wood, Davis, Jimison, Lisenby, Caraway, McGlathery, Dickson, B. F. Hale.



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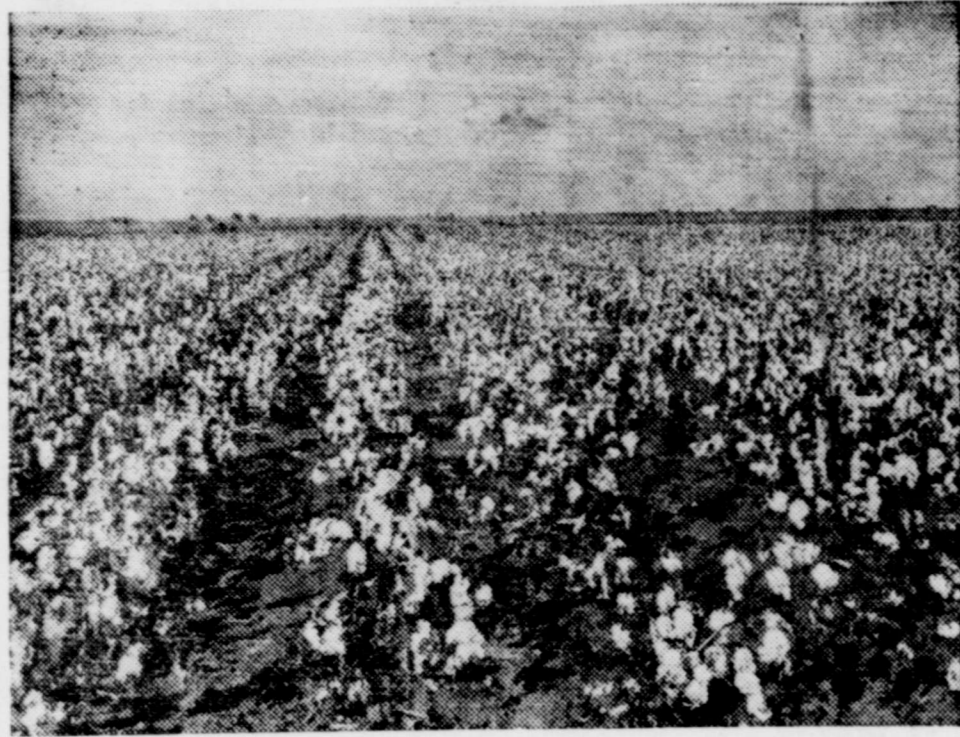
National, state and county-wide ceremonies have been scheduled in observance of the signing, on May 8, 1914, of the Smith-Lever Act that created the Extension Service on its present basis.

The national observance came on May 8 and the Texas participation on May 9, while most counties are planning on holding their meetings May 13.

"The Smith-Lever Act recognized the work being done by pioneer county agricultural and home demonstration agents and provided for the permanent organization of the Extension Service along the present federal-state-county lines," H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, explained.

He said the national organization had its beginning in Texas in 1903, when Dr. Seaman A. Knapp came to the state and started the first demonstration on the farm of Walter C. Porter of Terrell in an attempt to show that cotton could be raised in spite of the boll weevil.

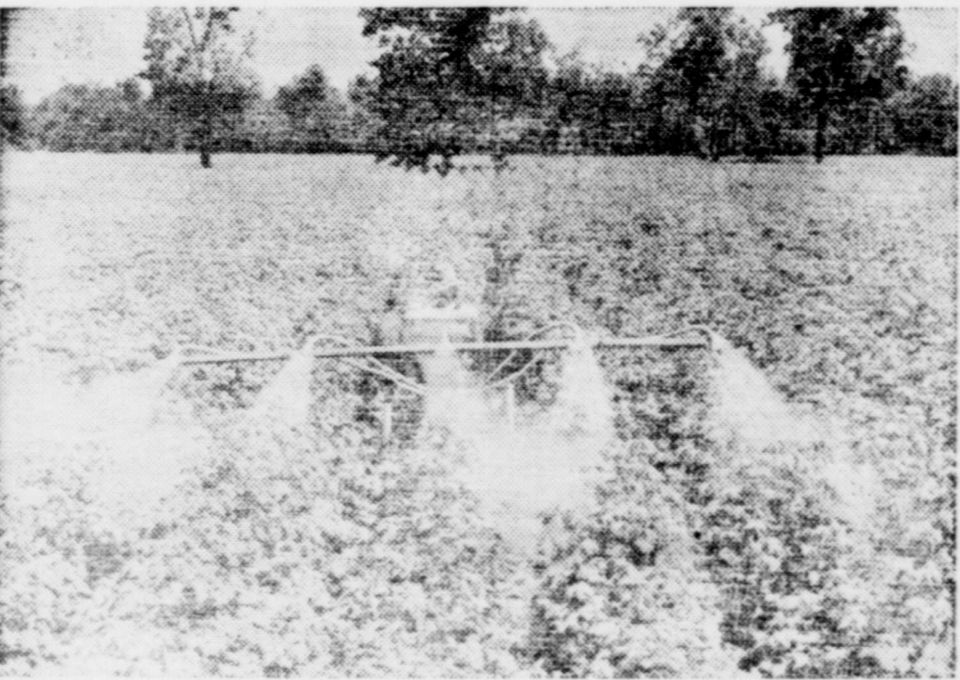
As a result of the success of the demonstration, a number of county agents were appointed in 1904, and the movement gradually spread to other states. Texas had the first agent in the United States to work exclusively in one county in W. C. Stallings, who was appointed to Smith county in 1906, and the boys' corn club—later 4-H club—of Jack county, organized by Tom Marks in 1908, was the first boy's club to be supervised by a county agent.



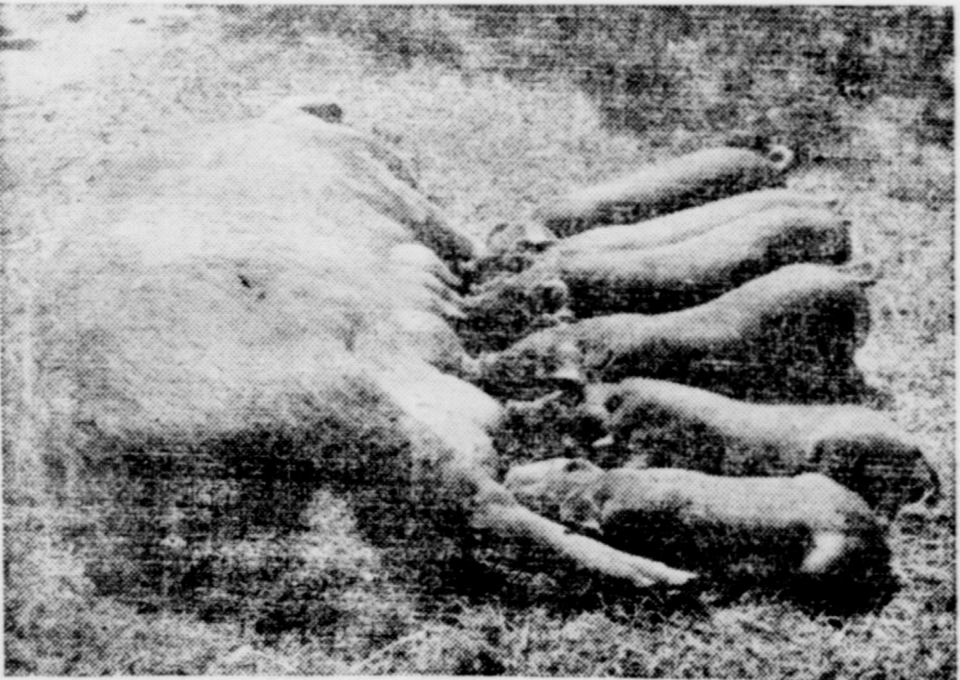
Cotton variety tests at the Chillicothe substation. Texas farmers select their varieties on the basis of the Agricultural Experiment Station's long time findings. (J. R. Quinby)



Draft horses on the Jeff Schertz ranch in Tom Green county. Raising horses is a "cash crop" for Schertz and for many other Texas farmers and ranchmen. (Frank S. Knoblock)



Drifting for boll weevil on the E. O. Rount farm near Chapel Hill, Washington county. Insect control pays dividends, as Rount's three year average of 222 pounds of lint per acre testified. (Howard Berry)



This registered Duroc-Jersey sow with her litter is part of the demonstration of Jimmie Lowe of the Raymondville 4-H club, Wilbrey county. More than 2,000 Texas boys have swine as their demonstration. (Howard Berry)



Billie Shurley, 4-H club boy of Sonora, Sutton county, with his flock of 30 two-year-old ewes. Many club boys carry range demonstrations aimed at improvement of breeding flock and management of the range. (H. C. Atchison, Jr.)



A game management demonstration on the Moss ranch in Llano county. Under the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service, Texas has a wildlife research agency of great value to landowners and sportsmen.

The Extension Service game management program is now offered in 138 counties, and there is in excess of 10 million acres of land pooled in cooperative wildlife preserves. (Howard Berry)



The Mexican 4-H girls' club of Encino, Brooks county, and Olivia Garcia, the teacher of the Encino school, help the pupils make Easter rabbits from scraps of oil cloth and buttons. (Howard Berry)



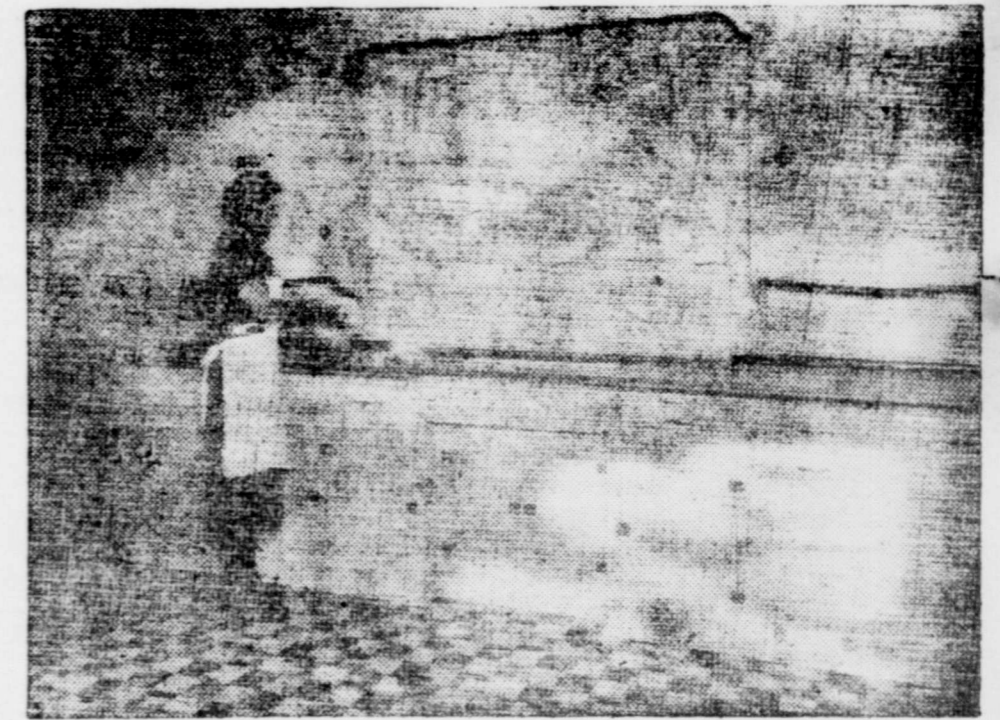
Scene on the pastures of the Texas A. & M. College Animal Husbandry Department. These pastures, planted to a mixture of clover and grasses, provide year-round grazing for the college livestock. (Howard Berry)



The farm poultry flock of Mrs. W. C. Koenig, Cuero, DeWitt county. More than 425,000 Texas farm families have poultry flocks. (George Ackerman)



The farm pond on the R. H. Pretty farm near Almeda, Harris county, serves as a water reservoir and supplies fish for the family table. More than a thousand ponds of this type were constructed and stocked with fish in 1937. (Howard Berry)



The well-lighted, efficient kitchen in the home of Mrs. Burton Goodwin, Middleblain, Ellis county, is of the type toward which home demonstration club members, with the help of their county agents, are working. In 1937, demonstrators improved 5,915 kitchens, added 1,341 cabinets. (George Ackerman)



Pasture on the farm of F. K. Johnson, Laneville, Rusk county. The improved pasture assures low production costs from his herd of 19 Jerseys. Records kept on this herd show an average feed bill per cow of \$3.71 a month with an average net return of \$5.25 above feed costs. (Howard Berry)



Baling oat hay on the G. H. Johnson farm near Weatherford, Parker county. The 30 acre field yielded 43 tons of hay. Farmers are becoming increasingly aware of the value of reserves of hay and silage to protect their pastures from overgrazing. (George Ackerman)

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. FOSTER JONES AT SOLDIER MOUND

"In making ice cream in a mechanical refrigerator, the addition of white corn syrup and whipped cream results in a much smoother, finer textured cream," Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent told the Soldier Mound club members when they met with Mrs. Foster Jones, May 4.

"After putting the cream in the tray, place the control at the coldest point and let freeze an hour. Remove and place cream in a mixing bowl and beat thoroughly. Return to refrigerator and continue freezing, beating at least once more," she remarked.

In the demonstration Miss Day prepared plain cream in the freezer and in the refrigerator grape froppes and orange rice glaze.

The following members were present:

Mesdames Eluea Woods, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, J. A. Pinkerton, H. P. Berry, Coleman Pinkerton, Ott Denson, Elza Armstrong, Ollie Hindman, Jno. Bachman, and Miss Jean Day.—Reporter.

F. F. Henry who does farming in a big way out in the Duncan Flat section was among the Saturday business visitors in Spur.

Mrs. Otho Thompson was here Saturday from her home in Dickens, spending some time in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting her mother, Mrs. Hairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin came in Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud community and spent several hours in the city shopping with merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace and daughters of McAdoo were among the shoppers and business visitors in the city Saturday. Truman stated that wheat in the McAdoo section was holding up well on the showers received to date but would be in need of rain in another week or ten days.

Uncle Bill Stafford was here Saturday from his farm home on the highway near Glenn, spending the day in the city visiting with friends on the streets of Spur and incidentally looking after business matters.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES OFFERS ASSISTANCE IN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Farm and ranch leaders have been invited to call on the West Texas Utilities Company for any cooperation and assistance the concern can render to make the soil and water conservation program more effective, it was announced by W. R. Weaver, local manager.

Price Campbell, president of the company, called attention to the value of the soil and water utilization work last week and said that the organization's manpower in 166 communities served by WTU would be "happy to join in this movement."

"The thought is inspiring that a program of this character will have the result of passing on the land to the next generation in actually better condition than it is in this generation," he said. "That surely constitutes a due regard for posterity."

The program will be climaxed by a "March of Conservation" during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene on May 15-16-17 at which time prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded to counties entered in the soil and water conservation contest.

Mr. Campbell announced that the West Texas Utilities Company will provide the prize money in addition to joining forces with agricultural leaders to continue the work.

"Anything that benefits the communities in the areas we serve and increase the purchasing power of the citizenship, also benefits our company as well as every other type of business," he stated. "This contest should do much to guarantee the permanency of our West Texas region, supporting firmly and enhancing its claims to the 'Raw Materials Capital of the World' by increasing the spendable income and in furthering the welfare of agricultural and livestock producers."

He praised the 50,000 linear miles of terraces constructed last year and the earthen dams, impounding two and one-half billion gallons of water, as a method of catching water where it falls, and "where it belongs."

"Terracing work alone, done at practically no tax cost, has been of greater value than the \$25,000,000 of taxpayers' money spent on one of the Colorado rivers," he said. He cited a (Fort Worth Star-Telegram) newspaper editorial as saying:

"... By terracing, West Texas farmers have impounded 554,000 acre-feet of water, the same amount as that held by the \$25,000,000

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK MAY 22-27 THE FIBRE OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY A COTTON SALES EVENT sponsored jointly by the National Cotton Council of America, and the Cotton-Textile Institute.

Marshall Ford Dam. In the former case, rainfall has been stored in the soil to provide moisture for crops, at the same time contributing to flood control. A lesson is thereby offered that the only effective curb on devastating floods must be at the point where the rains fall."

Among those commending Mr. Campbell and his organization for its cooperation in the soil and water program was Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee.

"We are grateful beyond expression," Jones said, "but even surpassing our appreciation of your extreme generosity is the gratification we have that the conservation program is deemed worthy by you of such outstanding support. It is but another evidence of the constructive attitude of the West Texas Utilities Company toward all that affects the public welfare of this territory."

W. R. Weaver, manager of the local WTU office, said he had been advised that the company's engineering staff and statistical department "gladly will cooperate in solving technical problems and in gathering data concerning soil and water conservation."

Mrs. Charlie McCain and son, Johnny and Lee Fry of Cat Fish were among the number of shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, prosperous farmers of Afton, spent Saturday in Spur attending to business affairs and visiting with friends in the city.

W. F. Webb, merchant and farmer, of Kalgary, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while in the city paid the Texas Spur a visit. Mr. Webb reported an inchant a half of rain in his immediate section earlier in the week. He also reported the Gulf well drilling around 2500 feet at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Carlisle of Duck Creek were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

C. D. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, was transacting business here Saturday. Mr. Copeland reports crops needing rain in his section.

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Haine Speaks In Spur

"The American tariff beats the farmer out of about half of his goods and is the Number One racket of this country," Paul G. Haine, farm organization specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service told a gathering of around 250 Dickens county farmers and ranchmen here Monday.

Speaking under the auspices of the Dickens County Agricultural Association, of which R. R. Wooten is president, Haines not only romped on the tariff but also took the freight differential to task and scored the system of taxation in Texas which allows 49 percent of the property—consisting mainly of loans, mortgages, liens and securities—to dodge the tax rolls and force the other 51 percent of the property to pay 98 percent of the taxes.

"We have helped you become twice as productive as any other farmer on the Globe," he said, "and it's time your educational institutions such as the Extension Service, did more to help you distribute your immense production and get a fair return on your labor."

"But," he asserted, "until tariffs are lowered and trade with the world is re-established, and until some more of the rules of this game are changed, the AAA is as necessary as our next meal."

Observing that this section of the country pays an "unjustified freight rate differential" of around 75 percent, Haines said it has been estimated that an adjustment of rates would be worth from 280 to 580 million dollars a year to Texas.

The average percent of duty under the Smoot-Hawley tariff is 52.6 percent he pointed out, taking this to mean that under the terms of the act "farmers are hocked out of 50 percent of everything they produce by the boys who hide behind the American tariff wall."

To explain this point, he pictured an imaginary shipment of farm products from this country to Europe.

"The ship strikes out from Galveston," he said, "and about the same time a ship bearing goods produced by, say, our South American competitors embarks for the same European market. Since this country has 60 percent of the world's gold buried in Kentucky, Europe hasn't enough left to buy even one of our cotton crops. Therefore our ship, like the other, must exchange its cargo for goods."

"The tragedy is that our competitors are able to take home all the goods they receive in exchange for their products, while our ship, by the terms of the Smoot-Hawley tariff, is robbed of half its cargo when it gets back to Galveston.

"Is that nice?" he asked. There was loud applause to the contrary.

As a matter of fact, Haines went on, this isn't exactly what happens anymore.

"Since the Smoot-Hawley act," he observed, "we've about quit shipping our stuff abroad. Instead we keep it at home. We pile it up in warehouses, enter a control program and pay out twice as much at home for the goods as we receive in exchange for our products as our foreign competitors do. Besides, we add to the 14 million unemployed, destroy the value of our land and force the remainder of the world to go to war over the goods our tariff won't let them have."

IT'S A MOTHER'S WORLD SUNDAY Here's best wishes to them all. May every mother in the land be happy—and if it were in our power, they would be. Every mother that comes our way will find that we are just a little partial to them... we want to do a good turn for all of them... and we're hoping to see you. DINE WITH US SUNDAY SPUR SANDWICH SHOP Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffries

LEON ICE COMPANY A Message to A MOTHER for Mother's Day—and Other Days Last week you probably read our message setting out the healthful advantages of an ice box in your home. If you have children, you studied and weighed the differences—because you certainly take those children as a serious problem. We would like to see every mother happy, without a worry, on Mother's Day. Perhaps you will be, and we'll be glad. But, alas, that day, and no other day, can remove the responsibilities of being a mother. You couldn't forget it... and you wouldn't forget it if you could. A True Mother! Of course we want to sell you a Vitalair, an Olympic, or a Coolerator. But to fling business aside... we sincerely believe that if you paid us full price for an ice box, your future health and advantages would be one of the nicest gifts you will receive. Just remember this—where health is concerned, Every Day is Mother's Day

Sunday Is Mother's Day —and so it's father's day to entertain mother. And remember, Dad, you have really got to show her around, and make it a real pleasant time. And whatever you do, don't fail to feed mother good... it's the making of a day. First, you'll probably want to take her to Church... and then you'll go looking for a good place to eat... and it's no secret that you'll find really GOOD EATS —at the— Good Eats Cafe Fox & Turner, Props.

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"Finally, the choice is simple," he concluded. "Either we are going to let them have these products which they once enjoyed, in exchange for their goods which otherwise we do without, or else we'll have to fight them... feed them or fight them—that is the choice." He said he believed it would be possible to take the farmer's surplus products to Europe, give the people over there the food and fibre they need, and make them lay down their arms in ninety days.

LEAVES FOR S. DAKOTA Miss Mildred McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt McDaniel of 2 miles east of Spur, left last week for La Roche, South Dakota, where she will make her home for the present. Accompanying Miss Mildred were Messrs Wallace and Gus McDaniel who were returning home following a visit here with their brother, Britt McDaniel and family.

Friends of Mrs. H. L. Penninger, the former Estelle Ponder, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing following a recent operation. Mr. Penninger came to Spur Friday of last week to accompany home their two small sons who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

Mrs. Bill Middleton and daughters, Melba and Ada Lou Robinett, of Afton were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

A Lollar, prosperous farmer of 6 miles east of the city was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business affairs. Mr. Lollar also made mention of the continued dry spell.

Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, merchant of Lower Red Mud, was buying supplies from Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Mrs. Crouse has considerable property interests in Spur which she personally superintends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea are spending this week in Canyon taking treatments of a specialist of that place.

Miss Rita Mecom and mother, Mrs. J. I. Mecom and Mesdames T. E. Milam and Alfred Lieb of Spur and Mrs. John Estes and baby Rita Ann of Stamford spent Tuesday in Lubbock shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and son and daughter, Matthew and Emma Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and son, Henry, Jr., spent Sunday in Royston with their mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Urban spent the week end in Abilene visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban, and Winters with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Farnes.

MOTHER'S DAY And here's an opportunity to give Mother something that she will really appreciate... Just mention it, and watch the pleasant expression reward you. What we have reference to is giving her a vacation from the kitchen... make it a FREE DAY... don't let her enter the kitchen Sunday... bring her to our place for every meal... and her gift will be complete. We'll Be Expecting You. Mrs. Smith's NU-WAY CAFE

Mrs. Lela Evans and son Rayburn, of Pampa, arrived in Spur Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. C. Fite who is suffering a relapse of flu. Rayburn returned to Pampa Saturday but Mrs. Evans will remain indefinitely with her mother and sister, Mrs. C. Fite and Miss Etta Fite. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughn of Matador were here Wednesday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and small daughter. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter and family were recent visitors in the Owens community in Crosby County guests of Mr., and Mrs. O. M. Owens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash, Jr., of Stamford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and son, Neal A. Jr., spent the week end in Littlefield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Chastain are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosandond of Lubbock were in Spur the first of the week making arrangements for the removal of their household effects to Lubbock where they have recently built a new home.

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Rules and Regulations of The Spur Round-Up to be Held June 16 - 17

General Rules

Contestants must enter and pay entrance fees by 11 a. m., June 16th and 17th, for each of the performances. Contestants must appear in person and sign entry and agreement not later than 11 a. m. each day.

The management reserves the right to refuse the entry of any contestant.

The management assumes no responsibility for accidents or injury to contestants or stock, and each participant by the act of entry or participation waives all claim against the management for any injuries they or their stock may sustain.

The management reserves the right to withdraw any contestant's name and entry and withhold all money due him, for violation of any of the rules of the show or for any of the following reasons, to-wit:

- Being under the influence of intoxicants.
- Rowdyism.
- Quarreling with judges or officials.
- Abusing stock.
- Failing to give assistance when requested to do so by Arena Director.
- Not being ready for event in which he is called.

No contestant will be allowed to withdraw from any event unless disabled, and must furnish a certificate of the Official Physician of the Rodeo.

There will be a parade downtown each morning at 9:30. All contestants are required to take part in these parades and Grand entries must report in full cowboy or cowgirl regalia.

Anyone entering this Rodeo, who, during the parade ropes any bystander or otherwise through his actions draws any unfavorable criticism toward this show will forfeit his entrance fees and be barred from further competition in this Rodeo at any time.

THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTING

Any contestant withdrawing from any of the events in which he is entered, or refusing to ride, rope or display his skill when called upon, will be disqualified in all events in which he is entered, and forfeits all prize money due him, and his entry will not be accepted at any future show.

At this contest, the management proposes to run a fast, snappy program, the best in this line of sports, and each and every contestant is required to lend his assistance in the matter of keeping the program moving and up to the standard set by the management.

All contestants are required to take part in all parades and grand entries, dressed in full cowboy or cowgirl costume. Anyone failing to take part in any parade or grand entry will be disqualified.

Should there be so many entries in any event that the management should deem it inadvisable to allow all of them to compete in one afternoon, the management reserves the right to split them up over two or more events at another time of day or night.

Identification numbers will be issued to every contestant. These must be worn on their backs in a manner visible to the audience and judges at all times while in the arena. Special attention is called to the fact that any contestant failing to properly display his or her identification number will be fined 10 points in the riding events and 10 seconds in the time events.

Positively no one allowed in the Arena except contestants and officials of the Show. This rule will be enforced.

Any contestant who mistreats or in any way enacts cruelty to any animal automatically disqualifies himself in all events and forfeits any money due him. The management positively will not permit cruelty of any nature to any animal. It will be the duty of the judges or management to enforce this rule.

The management reserves the right to add to or change these rules if conditions require.

Watch official bulletin board for new announcements. Programs for the day will be posted and each contestant should find out in which events he is working and be ready when called.

Any contestant quarreling with the judges, Arena Director or Management will be disqualified in any or all events.

It shall be the duty of the judges or the management to enforce these rules.

Grand Awards for the best all-around Calf Ropers, Bronc Riders, Wild Cow Milkers, Steer Riders, or in any such contest where an award for the best Average has been offered, the awards will be made to Contestants on Saturday night following the final performance of the two-day Roundup and Rodeo.

EVENT NO. 1
Grand Entry of Cowboys and Introduction of Special Personalities.

EVENT NO. 2
CALF ROPING CONTEST
Entrance Fee, Each Performance ----- \$4.00
Both Performances in One Day ----- \$7.00
Performance Money

1st Award ----- \$40.00
2nd Award ----- \$30.00
3rd Award ----- \$20.00
Best Average ----- \$135.00 Saddle
2nd Award ----- \$30.00 Pair of Boots
3rd Award ----- \$12.00 Pair of Spurs

Rules of Event No. 2
There shall be two timekeepers, a tie judge, a foul line judge and one starter. All calves to be roped and any objectionable calves cut out. Calves will be given deadline start in accordance with arena conditions, and when calf crosses deadline he is roper's calf, regardless of what happens. Ten seconds fine for roper's mount breaking barrier.

This is a catch-as-catch-can contest, but a catch must be made with the rope that will hold calf until the roper gets him. Roper must adjust rope and reins in a manner to prevent his horse busting calf. If roper ropes calf and stops his horse, and calf runs on and busts himself, then roper shall not be fined, but if roper willfully busts calf, then he shall be fined not less than 10 seconds.

Roper must dismount, go down rope and throw calf by hand. Should calf be down when roper gets to him, he must be let up on his feet and thrown by hand. Must cross any three feet and tie so as to hold calf until passed upon by judge. Tie to be passed upon by judge, and roper will not be allowed to touch calf in any manner after signaling for time, until judgment of the tie has been pro-

nounced by tie judge. Calf will be left tied down as long as deemed necessary by judges to ascertain if tie is complete.

Each roper must have neck rein or strap around horse's neck, or he will be disqualified.

Each contestant must be attired in big hat, flashy shirt and boots. No calf roper will be allowed to cross the foul line into arena before calf is turned out of chute. Ten seconds fine for violation of this rule.

EVENT NO. 3

SADDLE BRONC RIDING CONTEST

Entrance Fee, Each Performance ----- \$2.50
Performance Money

1st Award ----- \$30.00
2nd Award ----- \$20.00
3rd Award ----- \$10.00
Best Average ----- \$20.00-\$10.00-\$5.00

Rules of Event No. 3
Any rider turning down horse, or refusing to ride when called upon, shall be disqualified from this and all other events in which he is entered, and his entry will be refused at this show at future dates.

The Judges will draw mounts for riders daily. Riders must ride as often as judges may require.

Horses will be saddled and cinched unded directions of Arena Director. If saddles are not cinched tight enough and come off, rider will be given a re-ride on the same horse, but rider will be disqualified for cheating horse in any manner when it is plain to judges that rider has purposely cheated to keep the horse from doing his best. Only one man will be allowed to tighten cinch strap.

Riding to be done with plain halter and one rein; no knots or wraps around hand. No tape allowed on rein or stirrup. Pulling horse's head will be counted against rider. Rein to come up same side of horse's neck as hand you ride with. Rider must hold rein at least 6 inches above horse's neck. Horses to be saddled in chute or arena, as management may decide. Rider must leave starting place with both feet in stirrups and both spurs against the shoulders, must scratch front first five jumps, then scratch high behind. Rider must ride with one hand free and not change hands on rein. Ride is completed at sound of gong. Chaps, spurs, saddle and boots to be passed upon by judges. Eight seconds required to complete ride. Each rider must be attired in big hat, flashy shirt, chaps, boots and spurs, when coming out of chute.

Any of the following offenses disqualifies the rider:

- Loosing stirrup.
- Coasting with feet against horse's shoulder.
- Being bucked off.
- Changing hands on the rein.
- Wrapping rein around hands.
- Pulling leather.
- Failing to leave starting place with spurs against horse's shoulders.
- Not being ready to ride when called.
- Hitting horse with hat or hand.
- Spurs that are sharpened or have stationary rowels.

EVENT NO. 4

WILD COW MILKING CONTEST

Entrance Fee, Each Performance ----- \$4.00
Both Performances in One Day ----- \$7.00
Performance Money

1st Award ----- \$40.00
2nd Award ----- \$30.00
3rd Award ----- \$20.00
Best Average ----- \$20.00-\$10.00-\$5.00

Rules of Event No. 4

There shall be two timekeepers, a tie judge and a starter. This is a head or horn catch contest; cow must be caught around head or horns, and catch must hold until roper gets off and gets his hands on cow. If head passes through loop, catch is all right. Cows are not to be thrown or "busted." Willful throwing or busting cow disqualifies roper. If cow falls or is down, she must be let back on her feet before being milked. Milking is to be done in bottle, and milk must run to Field Judge with bottle and milk.

Bottle must contain enough milk so that it will run, not drip, out of the bottle, when tilted, and must be handed to the Judge with the milk still in it.

Cows will be given deadline start, and when cow crosses deadline, she is roper's cow. Roping cow without releasing loop from hand is not permitted. Rope may be dallied or tied hard and fast. Ten seconds fine for roper's mount breaking barrier. Contestant must carry only one rope and his helper may carry one rope. Contestant must throw first loop. If he misses he may throw another loop or his helper may throw one loop.

Contestants who put fingers or thumbs in cow's eyes will be fined 10 seconds. The man who catches the cow must do the milking. If both loops miss, the contestants must retire and no time will be allowed. The mugger must remove rope from cow to complete compliance with the rules.

EVENT NO. 5

STEER RIDING CONTEST

Entrance Fee, Each Performance ----- \$2.50
Performance Money

1st Award ----- \$30.00
2nd Award ----- \$20.00
3rd Award ----- \$10.00
Best Average ----- \$20.00-\$10.00-\$5.00

Rules of Event No. 5

Any rider turning down steer, or refusing to ride when called upon, shall be disqualified from this and all other events in which he is entered and his entry will be refused at this show in the future.

This is a one-hand exhibition. Rider must ride with one hand on rope and other hand in air; and must leave chute with both spurs in steer's neck and scratch him all the time until the sound of the gong, which is the signal to dismount.

Riding is to be done with loose rope. No freak hand-holds, no knots nor hitches will be permitted which would prevent roper from dropping off steer after rider leaves steer. Each steer must have bell. No bell—no money!

Eight seconds required to complete ride. No bell holds permitted. Bell must be open with good clapper. Steer must come out of chute with flank rope. No rope—no marking!

Each rider must be attired in big hat, flashy shirt, chaps, boots and spurs, when coming out of chute.

EVENT NO. 6

COWBOY STEER WRESTLING CONTEST

Entrance Fee, Each Performance ----- \$2.50
Performance Money

1st Award ----- \$25.00
2nd Award ----- \$15.00
3rd Award ----- \$ 5.00
Rules of Event No. 6

Steers will be numbered and judges will draw steers for bull-dogging at each per-

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THE MAVERICK—A STORY

CHAPTER LIII

The sun was shining in a cloudless sky, not a breath of air was stirring. There were no leaves on the mesquite trees within the reach of a cow. No green grass, only here and there small clumps of bear-grass partly chewed, or a few dead grass roots from which the dirt had been blown away, remained in sight of the road on which two Spur cowboys were riding. The creeks were dry, and the few water holes were known only to the cattle and to the men who rode the range.

For many months not a drop of rain had fallen, and the cattle that were left on the range were mostly walking skeletons. Such was the condition of the range from Colorado City to The Spur Ranch in July 1890.

Those two cow-punchers were typical of the old time cowboy. One was tall, broad shouldered, slim waisted, rather long legged; a powerful man. The other was rather small, extremely active, with horseman written all over him. Both were bronzed almost as dark as an Indian, and had something of an Indian in look and manner. They were not given to talking. Riding for long distances alone they got into a habit of silence.

Those two boys from whom I got part of this story were then about thirty-eight years old, and had been working on The Spurs for some time when I first knew them. Without the help of some other boys then working on The Spurs I never would have got all of it for those two, Jess and Sam, were much of the order of the calm, and like most cowboys rarely blew their own horn. Those other boys had no hesitation in jossing them about their most private affairs; and so little by little I got this story. I give it as it was told to me long ago.

The horses those boys were riding were showing the effects of the heat. On their flanks were long white streaks where the sweat had dried. They, however, being of the old Spanish stock, kept up their steady gate as the miles passed.

The silence in which the boys were riding was broken by Jess, with the remark, "It's damned hot."

Sam took him up and continued the quotation with, "Was the coarse and vulgar expression I heard this morning on entering the House of God, if I were you Jess, I would try to be more original. You can't electrify me with that old stuff as the Reverend Henry Ward Beecher did his congregation."

"Well it's true ain't it?" Jess replied, and again there was silence except for the foot-fall of their horses.

Their horses had started down the trail, into a fairly deep creek-bed locally known as Innis, and at the bank of the cut where they could see the creek bed both horses stopped, or their riders had unconsciously pulled on the reins to stop them. There in the dry bed of the creek was a broken down covered wagon. The right hind wheel had crumpled up. The two horses that had been hitched to it were still by the tongue. One was lying down, and both were too weak to do much pulling.

At first there was no sign of life, except for the horses the wagon might have been abandoned. Slowly the boys rode to the wagon. Jess dismounted and looked under the wagon sheet. There curled up as best she could on some bedding was a little girl, about two years old, fast asleep. From the tear marks on her cheeks it was plain she had cried herself to sleep.

Jess motioned for Sam to come and look. While both were looking at her the child awakened and said "Nita wants a drink." There was no water in the wagon or anywhere near. The nearest water those boys knew of was at The Heart's some ten miles on the road they were traveling.

The boys had each a pint of "Bell of Nelson" (whiskey) in their saddle pockets. Altho they had little experience with children, they knew it would never do to give whiskey to so young a maid in place of water. What were those boys going to do now? They could not ride on and leave the child. She smiled and stretched her little arms to Jess. He immediately took her up, her arms going round his neck.

Sam unharnessed the horses and turned them loose, driving them up out of the creek bed. One of them went only a short distance before it lay down and died. Meanwhile Jess was trying to find out where daddy had gone. How long she had been there, where they came from? Nothing could he get from the child but, "Nita wants a drink, Nita drink, Nita drink."

After talking things over it was decided that Jess should take the child on to The Hearts to see if by any chance her daddy had got there, and to send back help, while Sam would circle round to

see if he could pick up any sign of his trail. There was no sign of any boot tracks in the road, nor any sign of a led horse.

Jess pulled out with the child in his arms for the Heart Ranch, there he was sure of a welcome. While Sam was casting about trying hard to find some sign of the man. The creek bed for some distance below the crossing was rocky, and no trace of anything except cattle could he find. For several miles he rode down the creek without success. He then rode back to the wagon on the chance the owner might have returned. No one had been there since Jess and he had left it. He rode up the creek west, almost to its head, but no fresh sign of human kind could he find.

He returned to the wagon and hunted in it till he found a piece of wrapping paper, and on it, with the burned end of matches he wrote the words, "Child north Hart Ranch." He placed the paper on the wagon seat with a rock on it to hold it in place. It was then about the middle of the evening and not having spared his horse both needed water, so he pulled out for the Hearts.

About half way there he met Jess with the Heart boys coming with a wagon and team, and a lunch for him sent by Mrs. Roberts. After telling them what he had done, it was decided he had better go on to The Hearts and wait their return. This he did. By the time Jess and the Heart boys returned to the ranch with the broken down wagon and the live horse, it was dark. As there continuing the hunt for the missing driver. A was no moon they had to wait till morning before lighted lantern hung on the porch all night.

When daylight came all the boys were up, horses saddled, and breakfast quickly disposed of. Long before the sun was up, all were off on the hunt for the missing man. Jim Roberts, the owner of the Heart Ranch, his boys with Jess and Sam rode far and wide. Each boy within sight of the next, all day they rode back and forth, anxiously looking for any trail or sign; unwilling to give up. When dark came they had found no trace of the driver of the wagon, man or woman. It appeared as if whoever was in that wagon with the child had vanished.

For several days the boys rode, always watching the sky for those who come from afar, and when any buzzard did fly over, it was closely watched and followed. To some this might appear a large order, but it is not difficult to follow the big birds. To those who have watched and studied them, their actions are an open book, and most cowmen in those days were always watching them, it usually meant another dead cow.

In the wagon bed was some bedding, on which the child had been lying, two boxes without lids; in one was a frying pan, and in a sack some flour, a small quantity of ground coffee in a can, a small piece of bacon wrapped in paper; in the other box was a powder horn and bullet mold, an old pocketbook in which was \$200 in old Confederate bills, and a folded paper with some queer marks on it. Except for some baby clothes, an old Springfield rifle, and a rope, that was all. No water barrel, canteen, or anything to hold water in. It sure was a strange outfit with which to be traveling as dry as it was then. There was nothing in the wagon of the slightest use in the solving of the mystery, as to who they were or where they came from.

The brands on the horses were traced to the original owner, as they were old they had often changed hands. No one in Snyder remembered seeing that particular outfit pass. There were many such movers then, looking very much alike, passing east or west, north or south. Unless something was done to attract attention, such as asking directions to a certain place or such like, they went on their way unnoticed. Travelers on that road were few. It was not then the mail road as it soon afterwards became, and settlers in the county were few and far between.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Roberts had taken the baby to her motherly breast, one more to her brood of six, made no difference to her big heart, she was well able to care for another. So Nita never knew the loss of her kin, and from that day she became Nita Roberts.

I had seen Nita some few months after she was found. We boys on the SSPurs were as interested as any, and many were the guesses as to what had become of her folks. As we had then to go to Colorado City for almost everything, and often passed The Hearts we would stop for a drink of water, even if all the creeks were full, so Mrs. Roberts really knew we wanted to see Nita, and with a laugh she would get her. As for Jess and Sam, whenever they had a chance, they would slip off to The Hearts and play with those "Roberts kids" as we called them. The amount of candy they took with them should have made the kids sick, but they were a healthy lot and I never heard of it doing them any harm.

(To Be Continued)

formance. Any wrestler guilty of tampering with steer, chute or numbers will be disqualified.

Wrestlers and hazers will be allowed to leave chute with steer and wrestler's mount and steer may be lap-and-lap when crossing deadline, but wrestler must not have hand on steer or leap before crossing deadline; penalty will be 15 seconds fine.

Steer belongs to wrestler when he crosses deadline. All steers must be thrown by hand. This is a twist-down contest; wrestler must stop steer and twist him down. If steer is accidentally knocked down, he must be let up on all four feet and thrown again, and should steer start running after once being stopped and then be thrown by wrestler putting horns against ground, then steer must be let up again and twisted down.

Wrestler to throw steer, and signal judges with one hand for time. Steer will be considered down when he is lying flat on his side, all feet out and head straight. Should wrestler let steer up before being told to do so by field judge, 10 seconds will be added to his time. Should wrestler loosen or knock off horns,

he will be fined 20 seconds. Wrestler must be ready and take steer in his turn, or 10 seconds will be added to his time.

After wrestler has caught his steer, hazer must retire at direction of field judge. In event wrestler jumps and misses his steer, he will be allowed only the aid of his hazer in catching and remounting his horse.

A time limit of one minute will be placed on wrestling and if a man has caught his steer but has not been able to throw him when the one minute has expired, he will be required to retire from the arena at the sound of the gong and given no time.

Wrestler who, in the opinion of either judge, abuses the steer in any manner, will be disqualified.

Any steer wrestler failing to jump at his steer can be disqualified from this and all other events in which he is entered and his entrance fee will not be refunded and entry will be refused at this show in future. No steer wrestler or hazer will be allowed to cross foul line into arena before his steer is turned out of chute. Ten seconds fine for violation of this rule.

Afternoon and Night Performances

2:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
(Non-Professional)

Entries Closed at 11:00 a.m. Each Day For Both Shows



23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

TWO MARRIAGES IN THE GILPIN COUNTRY

Sunday, April 30th, Mr. Aubrey and Miss Mary Bennett were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. B. Bennett officiating. **

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur was here Saturday. He reported that his crop of wheat is doing fine and he expects to make a wheat crop this year worthy of notice by the eastern men.

A. A. Allen, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here on business and trading with the merchants.

W. A. Johnson was in the city Wednesday from his Dockum Stock Farm and spent an hour or two here on business matters.

Clay Smart left last week for a trip to Kansas and other sections of country. He will probably be gone ten days or two weeks before returning.

Ned Hogan made a business trip this week to Stamford.

Monday morning about sunup Miss Lillie Hagins and Mrs. Ruebin Lee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Rev. Bennett officiating. **

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

W. E. Fletcher, of one mile east of Spur, was among the crowds thronging the streets of Spur Saturday.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here on business matters.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and

spent a short time here buying supplies and greeting his numerous friends.

Ol Scott, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. R. McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting with their friends.

H. T. Garner came in Tuesday from his Prairie View Stock Farm two miles northeast of Spur and spent an hour or two here greeting his many friends.

W. F. Godfrey, J. M. Foster and wife and Miss Boykin returned this week from a trip to New Mexico where they spent a week seeing the sights of that country. They report an enjoyable trip.

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in the city Monday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends. He reports everything in the very finest shape at this time on the plains, and the finest crop prospects of years.

J. B. Morrison came in one day this week from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his many friends.

Conductor Keith, who has been in the Fort Worth hospital the past several weeks as the result of an operation, we are glad to note, is again able to be on his run from Stamford to Spur.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week looking after his interests and also meeting his many friends. He refused to make a report of the condition of his crops, but when fall time arrives we expect he'll be here with the goods.

J. C. Davis spent several days of this week in Spur greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they spent several days with friends.

Ol Taylor was here Saturday and while in the city handed us some of the coin of the realm with which to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks.

J. I. Greer came in the latter part

COTTON PREVIEW



THE rampant beauty of spring is caught in this dress of embroidered cotton muslin and lace with a black satin sash, as highlighted in April's Harper's Bazaar. A black hair ribbon and embroidered white muslin gloves set off this flowing vision in white.

of last week from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch Home, spending a few hours here on business and talking with his many friends. He had his hand bandaged as the result of trying to do a little work on the place in the way of building a fence. The results of his efforts indicate that the inexperienced in this character of labor, and unmindful of the admonition of friends that he take life easy these days.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

A. L. King and sister, Miss Hattie, were visitors in the city Saturday from their home west of Spur.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, was among the number in town Saturday.

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country was among the many in Spur Saturday.

ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO GO BEGGING FOR MARKET

For every three bushels of wheat the world is using this year, nearly a bushel will go begging for a market.

This is the conclusion drawn here by Jess Watson of Newcastle, wheat farmer-member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee which meets monthly at Texas A. and M. College, after a study of records on world wheat production and utilization.

The world wheat carry-over on July 1 is expected to be about 1,250 million bushels, Watson said, pointing out that this carry-over is more than twice the world import requirements which are now running around 550 million bushels.

Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor.

IN MEMORY OF ALFRED SMITH

Dear Alfred how we miss you Mid the throngs that come and go, Yet to be up there in heaven Is much better that we know.

Now the house it is so empty As the mother works about In every place she turns to The emptiness seems to shout.

Then she finds herself listening For his steps and merry call, Then the agony seems much greater As with suddenness she recalls.

Oh my boy, my precious darling, Those sounds I never more will hear, In my heart there is a vacancy None can fill but you my dear.

Oh, dear father, how you miss him As you work about the place And how great is the longing Just to look upon his face.

Dear God up in heaven; Tho he's caused them lots of pain, Yet they'd gladly bear it over Just to have him back again.

Just to see those laughing blue eyes And his most engaging grin, Yes to know that he is with them There to cheer their home again.

If God gave us the power For to call you back again Would we do it? Oh, no, never, This old world is full of sin.

You have gone to be with granddad And my own sweet mother dear With the Master you are comforted And for thee we have no fear.

Yes we know that you, dear Master, Have a better place for him Where there'll be no pain nor sadness And no car wrecks ever again.

We will see you here dear Alfred In this sinful world no more But we'll meet to part, no never, Over on the Golden Shore.

Now we know that you dear parents As the years go slowly by Are thankful for the blessings He has brought in to your life.

In this great big world of boys He is one among the few That can be said so truthfully He was loved by all he knew.

Contributed by Gladys Reece, Brownfield, Texas, Route 2.

TULIA TEAM WINS SANTA FE AWARD

The Tulia High School vocational livestock judging team, victor in competition with Future Farmer of America teams throughout the State, was announced today as winner of the Santa Fe Railway System's educational awards by J. B. Rutland, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education and H. M. Bainer, General Agricultural Agent for the System. This is the second time within two years that teams from Tulia have earned the coveted honor.

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4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Texas, with 57,395 4-H club members enrolled in 1938, helped to raise the national 4-H Club enrollment for that year to a record-breaking total of 1,286,029, according to H. H. Williamson, director, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Director Williamson received announcement of the national total this week from C. W. Warburton, national director of extension work, who said last year's record enrollment brings to approximately 7,500,000 the total number of young people who have received 4-H training since the work became nation-wide in 1914. More than half a million boys and girls became club members for the first time last year, about 28,780 of them in Texas.

More than 40 percent of rural boys and girls in America of the average age of 4-H Club members last year were enrolled in the organization, Williamson said.

CARD OF THANKS

The Workers Alliance of Spur wants to take this method of thanking the business men of Spur for what they give to help Mrs. Edna Edgar out with her expense while she has her little boy in the hospital. All give except three or four. The collection was \$24.80. Thank you.

TEXAS GROUP WILL PICTURE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITIES

Three hundred Texas business men, newspaper publishers and writers will climb aboard the Texas Press Industrial Train the night of May 14, determined to familiarize the industrial leaders of the North and East of the advantages Texas has to offer to capital and brains. The train will tour leading industrial centers and wind up for a two-day visit at the New York World's Fair.

Riding at the head of the delegation will be Governor W. Lee O'Daniel with the world's famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons College of Abilene. To add color, six white horses with riders carrying the

six flags of Texas will be on the train to participate in parades at stops to be made along the route and in New York.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who helped during our great loss. Your kind words of sympathy will never be forgotten. Thanks, also for the lovely floral offerings, and to the Church of Christ ladies who lovingly rendered aid.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Loretta and Robert Keith Beeson Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner Mrs. R. H. Beeson and family of Turkey

NYA PROJECT APPROVED FOR ROTAN

An NYA work project has been approved for operation at Rotan under which NYA youths will landscape the City Park and assist in construction of a small community center for youth.

Mother's Day

Greetings!

It is a great pleasure for us to pay tribute and respects to the Mothers of America . . . and more especially to the Mothers of our own home territory.

We just want to take part with all others in making this a happier place for our fine Mothers . . . and we extend best wishes to them all on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.

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RAILROADS BREAKING RECORDS

Although the railroads of the United States have been steadily increasing passenger and freight train speeds in phenomenal manner, they established their best general safety record in fifty years in 1938, according to figures just announced by the Association of American Railroads.

The number of train accidents, as compared with the number of miles by trains, was the lowest on record in 1938—one-third less than in 1937, and two-thirds less than in 1929.

The accident record for employees on duty, all causes, was the lowest in fifty years, totaling 479 in 1938, compared with 666 in 1937 and 1,348 in 1929. The number of such fatalities was a reduction of 28.1 per cent compared with 1937 and 64.5 per cent compared with 1929. Compared with the number of man-hours worked, the reductions were 13.5 per cent and 31.6 per cent, respectively. Non-fatal injuries to employees were reduced proportionately for same periods, in numbers and frequency.

Passenger fatalities from train accidents totaled 52 in 1938 compared with 3 in 1937. Of the total, 40 resulted from one accident for which a cloudburst was responsible; eight passengers were killed in a collision resulting from man failure; three were fatally injured in train-truck highway grade crossing collision, and one from a collision of two passenger trains.

NEW RECORD SET IN MILK PRODUCTION

The dairy cows of the nation set a new record on April 1, when they produced more milk than on any other April 1 of which the U. S. Department of Agriculture has a record.

The cows produced more milk from every angle—a total of more milk, more milk per cow, and also more milk per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley of Duncan Flat were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and little daughter, Pennye S. Sue, of Stamford, came in Monday to spend a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Collier and family.

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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET IN ABILENE MAY 15-17

With near-record entries already filed in most convention contests, events and activities, indications are the 21st annual session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 15-17 will be one of the biggest and best in the history of the organization, officials said today.

Outstanding speakers will appear on the convention business and conference programs. Top-notch entertainment features have been arranged.

The WTCC convention annually is West Texas' "biggest event" and will bring thousands of people together during the three-day session for study of problems vital to the section's welfare, progress and development, it was pointed out.

Heading the list of convention speakers are Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Harry L. Brown, assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Col. E. O. Thompson, member, Texas Railroad Commission; H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service; Victor H. Schoffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, and others.

Soil and Water conservation and transportation problems will be studied at two group conferences, each expected to draw large crowds of interested West Texans.

First annual WTCC Soil and Water Utilization contest, in which the West Texas Utilities company will award \$1,000 in cash prizes, will be climaxed on the second day of the convention with a mammoth, "West Texas March of Conservation and Industrial Development." Many West Texas counties have entered cars and floats in the March.

H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, WTCC president will preside at two general convention assemblies, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and several WTCC directors' meetings. J. S. Birdwell, Wichita Falls, is chairman of the convention work committee and J. M. Willson, Floydada, is chairman of the elections committee.

Convention entertainment features will include WTCC revues, "Twilight Trail," Monday and Tuesday nights with sponsors selected by various towns competing for the "Miss West Texas" title and with acts by outstanding West Texas talent; a big outdoor show, "West Texas Round-up" Monday; "My Home Town" speaking contest and the annual WTCC official band contest.

WILSON FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION MOTHER'S DAY IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson are scheduled to leave Spur Saturday night or early Sunday morning for Granite, Oklahoma, to spend Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and other brothers and sisters of the Wilson family at the family home.

There are twelve living children of this family, all of whom plan to be present at the Home Coming and Mother's Day Celebration.

HILTONS HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton were here Monday from their home in the East Afton community, spending the day in the city. Mrs. Hilton was in to take treatments of Dr. Cloud-while Mr. Hilton bought supplies of the merchants and transacting business.

While here Mr. Hilton paid the Texas Spur office a much appreciated visit and reported a visit Sunday of their son, J. C. Hilton, of the Cecil White Truck lines of Lubbock.

Bill Walton returned Sunday night from a week end visit with Mrs. Walton who was able to be removed to the home of his sister from the Sain Paul Hospital. He reports Mrs. Walton as very much improved. Accompanying Mr. Walton on the trip was Travis Powell.

Mrs. Ed Overton, of Royston, has been visiting in Spur this week the guest of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ven-ven Overton and Morice Overton.

SUMMER BAND SCHOOL TO BE HELD FOR SPUR GROUP

For the second time, a band school will be held in SSPur during the summer months to run for five or six weeks. The band school last year showed some fine results, and Director Bob Fielder asserts that every possible effort will be made to make the school still better this year, in both enrollment and advancement of students.

Courses will again be offered to both advanced and beginning students. Section drills, private lessons, ensemble and group rehearsals will be provided. Special courses, such as twirling, student conducting, theory, etc., will be offered if interest justifies. Fielder announced.

For the advanced student it will be an opportunity to increase technique through specialized section drill, and to gain experience by reading as much new music as possible. And for the beginners, Fielder pointed out, it will furnish sufficient time for them to advance to a stage to continue with regular ensemble drill next school term. It is difficult for beginners to start instrumental music study during the regular term.

By attending summer school, with proper application and practice, students should be able to become a regular member of the band by the following fall, or by mid-semester at least, the Band Director explained.

Cost of the band school will depend largely on enrollment, and will be determined definitely later. It was estimated that the cost would not exceed \$6.00, and possibly might be as low as \$2.50.

If enrollment warrants, some well known band leader of this section will be secured for the closing few days of the school. Fielder has made a good example for SSPur Band the last two years, turned out some real musicians, and if he is able to put over his summer school this year, can promise some real advancement.

AAA FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE TO RANCHMEN FOR MOWING PASTURES

It appeared certain here this month that AAA funds will be available under certain circumstances this year to assist ranchmen in mowing pastures and in destroying various types of scrub trees and underbrush not already cared for under regular provisions of the Range Conservation Program.

The program this year permits county committees to set up additional requirements in connection with deferred grazing if such requirements are found to be in the interest of range conservation and are approved by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee. Twenty percent of a ranch's range-building allowance can be earned by carrying out the additional requirements.

The State Committee at its last meeting here indicated it will approve, as additional requirements to supplement deferred grazing, the mowing of pastures to stem the growth of undesirable weeds and shrubs, at rates of pay not to exceed 50 cents an acre and the eradication of various types of range-destroying shrub trees and underbrush at payment rates of not more than \$2 an acre on the harvest infestation.

Other practices recommended as additional requirements which gained favor of the State Committee, according to Howard Kingsberry, Santa Anna stockfarmer who is a member of the committee, included:

Use of Rock, wire and rock, wire and brush, etc. to check soil erosion where the earth has become gullied. Eradication of loco weed, at payment rates not to exceed \$1 an acre for heavy infestation. Rodent and insect eradication.

1940 WHEAT PROGRAM ALLOTMENTS TO BE MADE BY JULY 1

An exceptionally early 1940 wheat program appeared certain this week as preparations were made at state AAA headquarters at College Station to distribute wheat acreage allotments by July 1.

Last year the bulk of wheat allotments was not received by producers until September and October, and some were issued as late as November, Glenn D. Scott, who supervises distribution of allotments in Texas, said.

Scott reported that county officers were to start filling out wheat work sheets May 1, and indicated that producers would sign them later, when compliance is checked. The same work sheets that are signed this year will apply through 1943, according to present arrangements.

George Hogan, state auditor of the AAA, said about a fourth of the anticipated applications for 1939 wheat acreage adjustment payments were in the auditing process on May 1 and that some of these checks would start going out the middle of May.

About 50,000 Texas farmers are eligible to receive wheat price adjustments, which are expected to approximate \$3,500,000 in the state.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers, of Highway was business visitor in the city Saturday and while here Mrs. Rogers took occasion to put in a bid for one of the Texas Spurs when off the press.

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GREETING:

B. F. Hale, administrator of the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Roxie W. Keller, deceased, together with an application for a distribution and to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Dickens, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1939, when said account and application for discharge will be considered by said court.

Witness, E. H. Ousley, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in town of Dickens, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1939.

E. H. OUSLEY,
Clerk, County Court,
Dickens County, Texas
By Ouida D. Harkey,
Deputy

A true copy, I certify:
J. L. Koonsman
By: Edell H. Petty, Deputy Sheriff.

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FOR RENT—4 room house, Butane Gas, Frigidaire, all modern conveniences.—Inquire Charley Kearney at Hill Top Station.

FOR SALE—Good ear corn at my place 3 miles west of Kalgary—W. F. WEBB. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—125 White Leghorn hens, heavy producers, 65c each.—C. E. NEAL, Elton, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Second year Acala Cotton Seed—Virgil Smith. 27-4tp

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WANTED—At once, 3 inch rain—Leonard Wilson at Spur Laundry. 1c

FOR SALE—8 foot Challenge Windmill—W. D. BLAIR.

FOR RENT—Garage, Work Shop, and Storage, across the street from Spur Creamery.—Mrs. P. H. Miller 28ftn

I have some nice Jersey heifers I will sell or trade. — See R. L. Benson. 26-ftc

AVERAGE LIFE NOW RATED AT 62 YEARS

Babies born in 1939 have a 62-year lease on life.

The total "life expectancy at birth" for the United States last year, according to computations based on certain estimated factors and released by the United States Public Health Service, was 62 years. This figure compares with an expectancy of 60.26 in 1931, and 60.9 as estimated for 1937.

While still somewhat below the biblical promise of "three score and ten," the life expectancy now is almost twice as great as it was 100 years ago. For the 7 years since 1931 a gain in expectancy of 1.74 years is indicated, while a gain of 1.1 years is shown in 1938 over 1937.

The expectation of life at birth, it is explained, "is the average age at death of a hypothetical group of persons each of whom is subject to the same age specific mortality rates throughout his lifetime."

The important factors in the computation of life tables are these age specific death rates, which are based upon the age distribution of the population and on the deaths by ages. Apparently the actual average age at death of persons in the general population should be the life expectancy at birth. This is not likely to be true, however, since the age distribution of the living population will probably not be identical with that of the stationary population which is a function of the computed expectancy.

SHADES OF THE OLD COAL OIL LAMP

That relic of a by-gone period in West Texas history has been replaced by a new electric lamp giving several hundred times as much light. "With this new lamp," said W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, "you can thread a needle in the darkest corner in the average room. It is a 500-watt lamp specially designed and manufactured at the request of our lighting department and is expected to fill a long-felt need in many homes."

The lamp, he pointed out, provides light enough for several persons in a room to perform close-seeing tasks such as reading fine print, sewing, or playing bridge, and may do away with the necessity for two or three lamp cords strung across the floor.

The company's lighting advisors soon will begin demonstrations of the lamp in Spur homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong of 4 miles west of Spur were in buying supplies of Spur merchants Wednesday.

HIGH ACRE RETURNS REALIZED FROM SUMAC SILAGE

Forty head of experimental cattle fed at the Spur Experiment Station topped the Fort Worth market on May 3 at \$10.00 per hundred. The cattle were fed heavily on silage with cottonseed meal and a limited amount of ground milo heads for a period of 200 days.

The Sumac sorghum used for silage in this feeding trial yielded an average of 8 tons of green forage per acre. Approximately 4 tons of silage was fed per head, or, stated another way, 2 steers were fed per acre of feed grown. With cottonseed meal valued at \$28.00 per ton and milo heads at \$8.00 per ton, these cattle paid \$4.62 per ton for the silage they consumed or \$36.96 per acre.

Work conducted at the Spur station during the past 3 years has shown that yearling steers fed 5 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal in addition to all of the silage they will eat attain good market finish in about 90 days without the use of grain. Approximately 4 to 5 tons of silage plus 1100 pounds of cottonseed meal, or 200 pounds of meal with 1000 pounds of whole cottonseed, are required per head. This method of feeding silage with cottonseed meal or with cottonseed meal plus whole cottonseed affords a means of disposing of large amounts of roughage per head at a good price and works admirably with the cotton reduction program.

Retired acres planted to red top cane for silage offers wide opportunity for fattening cattle on West Texas farms, and the use of silage is one of the best methods of increasing milk production in our dairy herds.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. PERRY HOSTS AT FAMILY GATHERING

Judge and Mrs. John L. Emerson of Hobbs, N. M., and son, John L., Jr., of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mr. Roy Harkey of Lubbock who was home to spend the week end and Mrs. Harkey were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Judge and Mrs. Emerson and son returned Sunday night to Hobbs and the following day Mr. John L. Emerson, Jr., proceeded to Santa Fe where he has headquarters as Field Agent for New Mexico Bureau of Revenue to which post he was recently appointed by the governor.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and Mrs. Mary Hyatt and son, spent Friday in Spur visiting friends. Mrs. Walker was enroute to her home at Meadow following an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hyatt and son, at their home in Hamlin.

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Dedicated To All Christian Mothers "MOTHERS LOVE"

I think the love of a mother is a bit of the essence of God's love.

For it seems the heart of a mother is filled with love from an unseen power, a love, can't you recall it, woman or man, when that mother could soothe you by a touch of her hand when it seemed all your courage was gone.

Mother could lift you by telling you to fight on.

Your life would become dreary, your burdens too heavy to bear, but mother would take your burden as her burden and take it all to God in prayer; then the pathway of life would become brighter, and your heart would be made full of love.

Through the prayer of a mother that had ask of a Heavenly Father, and it had been granted from above.

Many times her body is made to suffer, many times her heart is made to bleed by a wayward boy or girl's wicked deed; their friends will turn against them and they will go down in despair, but in mother's heart is a truth revealed:

That her child is a part of her concealed that is a bit of the essence of God's love.

Then be kind to thy mother, for lo! on her brow many traces of sorrow be seen. Oh, may thou cherish and comfort her now, for loving and kind has she been; for too soon Jesus will call her to rest and your heart will be broken with sorrow.

If you have not given her your best, regrets will linger, but too late tomorrow.

—Mrs. Charlie McClain

Miss Pearl Meyers spent Sunday in Abilene in company with Miss Gladys Lawrence of Aspermont and Messrs Handley Eubanks and Joe Dawson of Peecos.

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